

Bell Defeats Linton To Win Mayoralty Old Council Back

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Alex. Bell scored a surprising victory on Monday when he defeated Ross Linton to win the mayor's seat for the town of Aurora. Mr. Bell had 532 votes while Mr. Linton followed with 471.

A. H. Corner was returned as deputy-reeve when he defeated P. Evans 472 to 422. Along with the return of Mr. Corner as the victory of last year's complete council. Dr. Crawford, retiring mayor, termed the election of all of last year's councillors as an expression of confidence and added that perhaps the people had thought they had done a good job in 1948.

Reeve A. A. Cook also will return to his old office although election was necessary to decide this. Mr. Cook was acclaimed at the nomination meeting.

Mr. Bell paved the way to his election with victories in all but one of the five wards. In ward five, Mr. Linton led his opponent by 35 votes but big majorities in wards one and two for Mr. Bell overcame this.

It was 9 o'clock before all the returns were submitted to clerk N. Clark. Ward three was the last constituency to be heard from and with four wards in, Mr. Bell led with only three votes. However, shortly before the official word was announced, Mr. Bell appeared at the town hall to announce his victory. He had heard by telephone that he had been victorious in ward three by 58 votes which swelled his majority to 61.

The closest race of the night continued on Page 3 Col. 4

Council Accepts Tenders For Snow Removal

The town council accepted tenders for snow plowing and snow loading on Monday night. Tenders from Clare Penrose and Hugh Dougan were accepted for plowing and tenders from Newton and LaRue for loading.

Morton Bros. submitted the lowest tender for a municipal works truck and it was also accepted by council.

Marsh Fire Flares Lights Sky for Miles

The marsh fire north of Queensville, which has been burning for four months now, flared up Monday night and illuminated the sky for miles around.

The glow was seen as far south as Toronto and many interested motorists sped up and down highway 11 trying to find a way onto the marsh to see the fire. Three hours after the flare-up the fire began to die down and before midnight, the colorful glow in the sky was gone.

BAND BOYS GUESTS

The Aurora Lions Boys' Band was a guest at the Lions club meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 13.

Rebuilt Barn Razed As Second Fire In '49 Strikes Gamble Farm

The Gamble farm at Bond Lake burned to the ground last night for a property loss estimated at \$25,000. It is the second time this year that this farm has been on fire and on the previous occasion, the farm house, a corner of the barn and the driving shed were burned causing damage amounting to \$13,000.

When the fire departments of Aurora and Richmond Hill arrived on the scene, the roof of the barn had collapsed and the pig sty had just started to burn. Nothing could be done to save the building.

The Gamble farm, owned by Mr. R. C. Gamble of Toronto, is situated one-half mile east of Bond Lake which is also owned by Mr. Gamble.

Talking to the Era and Express shortly after the barn had been burned to the ground, Mr. Gamble said that he did not think he would rebuild the barn again but would move it to a new location.

In February, the farm house, which had just been rebuilt, was burned to the ground. The Aurora fire department was called to the scene and after returning to the fire station was re-called to put out a fire on the eastern tip of the huge barn. The firemen returned again to Aurora but shortly after getting home were called again but it was too late to save the driving shed.

After the first fire, Fire Marshall Lionel Bishop conducted an investigation and arrived at the conclusion that the fire had been started by one of many people who pass the Gamble Barn daily, but he did not think there was any criminal intent.

Last night's fire climaxed 11 months of rebuilding in which time, Mr. Gamble had rebuilt the barn basement with cement and iron stalls and had generally renovated the interior of the building. Several pieces of new farm machinery were lost in the blaze and the only equipment salvaged was a two-wheel wagon that was pulled out of the flaming pig-pen.

Gamble's grandson, Michael Clarke, a student at St. Andrew's College, was in the barn during the afternoon and he told the Era and Express that he felt that everything was in order when he left.

First fire reports were sent in by Mrs. A. Emerson who lives just west of the scene and by Claude Marshall of Oak Ridges and the estimated time of the outbreak was 11:20.

Before the fire, Mr. Gamble had intended rebuilding the barn for a dairy farm but since the complete loss of the building and all his equipment, he has abandoned that plan and will likely move the barn nearer to the highway so that a more constant watch can be kept on it.

While figures were not available before press time, it is believed that most of the equipment and building loss will be covered by fire insurance.

Time Getting Shorter Help Basket Fund Now

With Christmas less than two weeks away, growing concern is expressed by the committee handling the Lions club Christmas Basket Fund over the comparatively small number of contributions made so far.

The club will need at least \$500 if every family on the list is to receive a Christmas basket. So far, little more than \$200 has been contributed and time is growing short.

The Lions Christmas Basket will be for the families who receive them the only Christmas pleasure they will have. You can make your own Christmas happier by contributing to the happiness of others. Contributions can be left at any of the banks or at The Newmarket Era and Express office. All contributions will be acknowledged in the paper.

Don't let your pre-Christmas rush make you forget those less fortunate. Join in this community effort to make everyone's Christmas a little happier than it would otherwise be.

Acknowledged this week:

Bill Wilford	\$ 1.00
Evans Fuels	5.00
Broadbent's Bakery	5.00
High school student council	10.00
Draw for cushion donated by Dyers' Furniture	17.10
Newmarket Grill	5.00
Loblaws, per A. Whyte	10.00
T. Eaton Co.	10.00
E. L. R.	5.00
Edith Davis Webb	10.00
Earl Bell	10.00



Here is a group of volunteers from the many who teamed up for the greatest shovel and wheelbarrow crew in history. Tons of sand were spread on the arena floor to cover the seven miles of pipes that carry the brine. There was many an aching back and blistered hand after the shoveling was completed, all done voluntarily to bring Newmarket artificial ice last week.

LIONS PLAN SAFETY DRIVE FOR CHILDREN

Johnny Hines placed before the Newmarket Lions club on Monday night plans for a safety campaign to begin in the New Year. "There is a great need for safety education among children," said Mr. Hines. He proposed a safety campaign through the schools which would include setting up a "Safety Patrol" from among the school children to protect street corners and crossings to and from the schools.

Jack Lawrence, a York county police officer, strongly supported Mr. Hines in laying the project before the club. "The accidents I see almost every day convince me that we cannot ignore this situation," he said. The two were assured by president Arthur Evans of the club's support in the safety campaign.

The members had their annual Christmas dinner of turkey and the trimmings, topped by excellent entertainment of high calibre from Jack Luesby, Dr. W. O. Noble and Ken Johns. This trio, fresh from their successes with the ballads, undertook a more recent classic, "I've Got a Lovely Bunch of Cocoanuts". Billed as "Two Males and a Man", the trio was well received.

A letter of thanks was read from York County hospital for the auxiliary operating room lamp that the club had given to the hospital recently.

Place Police Officer At School Crossing

Traffic will be controlled to protect school children crossing at the Corner of Eagle St. and Lorne Ave. in the future. A motion by Councillor R. C. Morrison was passed in council on Monday night that the police committee station a traffic officer at the corner during school crossing hours. He will direct traffic from 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. from noon to 1:30 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Mr. Morrison and the police committee have been devoted to the crossing problem for the last two months. An attempt was made to install flicker lights in co-operation with the county but were advised by the county to use crossing signs. The corner is considered a dangerous spot for children crossing as traffic comes quickly over the hill from Yonge St.

Aurora Fire Loss Up Reaches \$7,000 for '49

The annual fire report was presented to the members of the Aurora town council at the regular meeting and it was noted that a loss of \$9,924 resulted from fire damage within the town limits. Fire loss for 1949 was almost \$7,000 less than for the same period of 1948.

The council approved the appointment of D. W. Richardson to the recreation commission. Although the property at the foot of Mill St. has been used for a playground for some time, the land did not belong to the town. A motion was passed giving H. N. Clark, clerk of the town, right to purchase the land for the town. All accounts were read and passed.

CHRISTMAS SHOW

The Newmarket Lions club is sponsoring its annual Christmas show for the orphans at the Strand Theatre Saturday.

Artificial Ice Put To First Use Saturday Open Nightly Since

Artificial ice is now being used nightly in the Newmarket arena. The renovation plans are going forward without delay. Seats at the west end of the arena are almost completed.

The cement floor for the future skating and visitors' hockey dressing rooms was poured on Monday. On top of this will go a sub flooring and atop this a maple hardwood flooring. Following that, the partitions will go up and you probably won't know the place by Saturday. The partitions will likely be of three-eighth inch plywood. The plumbing, heating and electrical work has also been started.

Most of the town hockey teams as well as countless numbers of skaters have had a trial spin on artificial ice. Saturday afternoon the boys and girls of town were turned loose and at night it was open to one and all.

As soon as the dressing rooms are completed and heating units installed, rink manager Percie Hutchinson will be ready to accept outside bookings for ice time from the surrounding communities some time next week.

No Official Date Set Yet For Opening of Arena Plan Big Doings

No definite date for the official opening of the Newmarket Memorial arena has been set as yet, it was learned this week from the board of management. Nearest guess was that it would be shortly after the first of the year. The scheme for the grand opening, if carried through as presently suggested, will not only give us a view of two of the best junior A teams in the province but will also bring into focus our youngest and our oldest minor hockey teams. The figure skaters will also play a prominent part in the program.

Never Adverse Report On Newmarket School Inspector Says

"Sometimes I think we do not publicize our efforts enough," declared Mrs. M. B. Seldon, chairman of the public school board, at a meeting on Friday night. Mrs. Seldon asked supervising principal H. A. Jackson and also the public schools' inspector, O. M. McKillop, to give reports or general opinions on the conditions of school buildings in Newmarket.

Mr. McKillop stated that the urban schools are not usually inspected until the new year and that he had no report to make on Newmarket schools. Mr. McKillop did say that he has never had to make any adverse report on the schools.

The chairman asked Mr. Jackson to report on the condition of buildings, "since we have had a good deal of criticism lately," she said.

Mr. Jackson stated that the floors in the buildings are the best he has seen since he came to Newmarket. "The Alexander Muir school has been decorated better than at any time previously. It is a very difficult school to decorate," he said.

"The schools look very attractive, to use the expression," said the school inspector. He said that he has visited the principal frequently during the fall term but not on an official inspection. "I understand that the board keeps in close touch with the caretakers in seeing that the proper work is carried out. I think you have done a good job of keeping the buildings clean and fresh."

Mrs. Seldon said that there are two new heating systems in the schools. The policy has been to replace the old heating units one at a time. "There is just one old unit left," she said.

A notice of motion was put forward to appoint Mrs. Seldon the chairman for 1950, also one for the appointment of Mrs. J. C. R. Edwards as the public school board's representative on the Newmarket-Sutton high school district board.

Early Ad, News Copy For Christmas Issue

The Era and Express will be published as early in next week as it is possible. The object will be to permit an early circulation before the Christmas weekend, an advantage to advertisers, and to ease the annual strain on the postal services.

Era and Express advertisers and correspondents are requested to co-operate with an early publication and submit their copy as soon as possible. Some copy from district correspondents in the Newmarket district was left out of this issue but will be printed in next week's issue.

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CHARGE LACK OF SUPPORT C. OF C. CLOSES

The Newmarket Chamber of Commerce was formally dissolved Monday night after an existence of less than two years since its revival after the war. Only 12 members were present to vote on the dissolution although over 40 announcements of the meeting had been mailed out to members. Two present had come although they had not received notices. Total membership is over 40.

The formal resolution calling for dissolution referred to lack of co-operation on the part of Main St. merchants. Only three merchants were present at the meeting.

A second resolution, turned over the balance of the funds after all accounts had been paid to the Santa Claus Parade Fund, with the provision that any funds unused would be given to the Hospital for Sick Children.

There were several references to the lack of co-operation among businessmen in Newmarket as speakers regretted the dissolution of the Chamber of Commerce. All were agreed that it was impossible to carry on without the support of and active interest of more businessmen.

A. G. Lee Moves Store To New Location

A north Main St. business moved to a new location last week. The A. G. Lee paint, wallpaper and tile store moved from 129 Main St. to the former Carload Groceria building. The store offers more room for storage and display. Mr. Lee's new business phone number is 337.

Lance Rumble to Address Board of Trade Jan. 17

Following a meeting of the executive, it was decided that the Aurora board of trade banquet will be held on January 17 in the Graystones restaurant. The special speaker will be Lance Rumble of G.M.C. fame. Mr. Rumble is the author of a column appearing in the daily papers and is well known for his ability to ad-lib witticisms.

Library Proposal Well Received Costs Said Low

A decision from council "as soon as possible" to buy the Webb home for a library building was urged by the library board at council meeting Monday night. Mayor Jos. Vale stated that the request would not be shelved.

The library board had gone to council more than a month ago with a proposal to buy the house which is situated at 126 Main St. across from Trinity United church. A joint committee from the board and council was appointed to consider the possibilities of renovating the building.

Dr. C. E. VanderVoort, spokesman for the board, produced an architect's plan for renovating the building and estimated costs totalling \$4,500. The costs included removal of partitions, patching floors, walls, steel beams to support ceilings, steel for auditorium, fire escape, re-wiring, stripping of wall paper and painting.

Dr. VanderVoort quoted an estimate for an entirely new building 40' by 50', full basement, one storey masonry and brick construction at \$35,000 including plumbing, heating and wiring. As a recommendation from the library board, Dr. VanderVoort said that if the town purchased the building, the library board would take over the rest and raise the money for renovating the building.

L. H. Bovair, a member of the library board, said that he had favored a new building previously but that the saving on the Webb building convinced him that it would be a favorable purchase. Rev. M. E. R. Boudreau, because of its central location and the room for expansion in the future at the back of the residence. "There is more interest in a library nowadays," he said. "It used to be that only the professional people made use of the library to any extent but now there are those interested in crafts and technical knowledge which makes a library a more important place."

Councillor Lorne Paynter spoke favorably about the purchase of the Webb property but added that a new building also would be something to which the community could point to with pride. He said that the public should be given a chance to decide.

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Davis Workers Give \$400 To Hospital Byers Chairs Appeal

Newmarket has undertaken its share in the campaign to raise \$4 million for the building program of the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto with the appointment this week of George M. Byers as chairman of the campaign committee.

Already a heavy contribution of close to \$400 has been made by the workers in Davis Leather Co. Ltd. where a canvass was organized by the workers within the plant with many departments contributing 100 percent.

The management of other local industries have offered freely their co-operation and assistance in making the campaign a success.

The three banks in Newmarket and The Era and Express office will accept contributions to the appeal and all contributions will be acknowledged through the paper. It is pointed out by Mr. Byers that contributions are tax exempt.

Mayor Joseph Vale, putting the council squarely behind the local effort, called upon all citizens to contribute as fully as they can. "The Hospital for Sick Children is as much a Newmarket hospital as it is a Toronto hospital," he said. "The services and skills of the Hospital for Sick Children have made the area about Toronto the 'safest 200 miles for children in the world' and 'Newmarket children, having the advantages the hospital provides, have benefited greatly."

"I urge everyone to follow the campaign slogan 'Give that a child may live.'"

The campaign funds will be used to extend the physical facilities of the hospital which is at present greatly overcrowded, so much so that there is a waiting list of children requiring the treatment that only the Hospital for Sick Children can provide.

The Newmarket committee is sponsored by the Newmarket Lions club and other committee members are K. M. R. Silver, Frank Courtney, Arthur D. Evans and John A. Meyer.

Newmarket Gets 4 Votes In York County Council

The representatives of Newmarket in county council are entitled to a total of four votes, two votes to the reeve and two votes to the deputy-reeve according to Hilda M. Meyrick, clerk of the county of York.

According to the last revised voters' list there are now 3,159 municipal electors for county purposes in Newmarket which entitles Newmarket to the four votes. Newmarket's county representatives are Reeve Arthur D. Evans and Deputy-reeve J. L. Spillette.

There will be no further Friday meetings of the Newmarket Clubs until January 6.

Triplets Born In Newmarket To Gormley Couple

Triplets were born to a Gormley couple at York County Memorial hospital, Newmarket, on Tuesday afternoon. They are the second set of triplets born in the hospital but two of the set born in 1948 did not live.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harvey of Gormley are the proud parents of the three girls, Brenda, Barbara and Bonnie, who weighed 4 lbs. 13 oz., 5 lbs. 4 oz., and 4 lbs. 3 oz. respectively. Dr. Crawford Rose, Aurora, was the attending physician.

The three babies were expected six weeks ago after x-rays were taken. On both sides of the family tree there have been twins but these are the first triplets.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey were married four years ago and have one son, Dean, two years old. Mrs. Harvey is 23. The four grandparents also live at Gormley. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, mother and father of Mrs. Harvey, live on a farm in that district. Harry Harvey, father of Lloyd, owns a lumber and coal yard at Gormley.

N.H.S. Alumni Give Ice Fund \$300

The Alumni Association of Newmarket high school has donated \$300 to the artificial ice fund. The funds came from proceeds from the annual annual dance held at the high school recently.

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Aurora Election Results

	WARD 1	WARD 2	WARD 3	WARD 4	WARD 5	Total
MAYOR						
Alex. Bell (elected)	144	86	178	101	49	532
Ross Linton	75	92	120	100	84	471
DEPUTY-REEVE						
R. H. Corner (elected)	96	84	137	98	57	472
L. P. Evans	67	85	136	81	60	432
COUNCIL						
Don Glass	123	130	207	130	88	678
W. C. Corbett	115	119	186	123	83	626
Chas. Davies	80	100	133	85	89	497
James Murray	84	84	141	112	65	486
Victor Jones	77	85	134	113	58	467
H. N. Pringle	71	81	109	83	56	410
J. R. Gundy	61	74	103	95	60	393
G. Rowat	53	50	68	65	42	278
L. W. Reaser	56	70	67	35	33	261
R. G. Tucker	20	31	59	32	16	166

Atmosphere Tense As Results Come In

There was a strong element of
suspense Monday night as the
votes for the Aurora town council
were counted. Not until the
last ward had been heard from
were any of the offices decided.

With four of five constitu-
encies in, Alex. Bell was leading
Ross Linton by only three votes,
R. H. Corner, victorious candi-
date for deputy-reeve, led his
opponent, L. P. Evans, by 39
votes and councillor H. N.
Pringle held an 11-vote edge
over J. R. Gundy.

The town office and council
chambers were filled to capacity
waiting for the return of the
last ward.

The first returns were heard
from ward five shortly after 7
o'clock but it was two hours later
when ward three came in. As
the three hours passed, suspense
mounted.

The last ward came in at 9.10
and when the official tabulation
was made, the council chamber
and town office cleared out al-
most at once. Some of the men
left for victory celebrations,
others to a Board of Trade meet-
ing, but all of them left the
building looking like the ma-
jority of homes after a rousing
New Year's eve party.

During the wait for the re-
turning officers to turn in their
results, the men, some candi-
dates and some just interested
citizens, talked of every subject
imaginable from the weight-re-
ducing program of Turk Broda
to the passing of the application
of the United States of Indonesia
to the United Nations.

When each ward would come
in the office chatter and laughter
would quiet to a classroom of
busy students totalling votes via
fingers, adding machines or any
other system available.

A bit of a dispute arose when
the returning officers at the
town hall had to call for police
assistance to evict the boys' band
which was scheduled to
practise in the hall Monday
night. The boys left quietly
though and the votes were
counted successfully.

SCHOMBERG

Mrs. Chas. Duke has gone to
spend the winter months with
friends in Newmarket.

Turkey picking is the order of
the day in this locality.

Miss Bertha Dixon, Toronto,
spent the weekend with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Dixon.

Mrs. Nelson Wauchope and
Joyce moved to town last week.
We welcome them to our village.
Mr. and Mrs. Herb Carr spent
the weekend with Mr. and Mrs.
Jack Foran.

Mrs. Wm. Rae had the mis-
fortune to fall and injure her
hand. We wish her a speedy re-
covery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marchant
have returned home after spend-
ing two weeks in Sudbury visit-
ing Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sutton.

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ternoon and evening in the town
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ELECTORS OF

King Township

I wish to express my thanks to
all who supported me in the De-
cember 5 election. With best
wishes and happiness this Christ-
mas and New Year.

Norman MacMurphy

District News Briefs

VANDORF

Sunday, Dec. 18, will be White
Gift Sunday at Wesley church.

Mrs. Walter Graham spent a
few days last week in Toronto
visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brill-
linger, Harold and Doris, had
Sunday tea with Mr. and Mrs.
Grant Morley and Billie.

Mrs. Olive Coulson spent the
weekend with her brother-in-
law, Mr. Leslie Coulson, and
Mrs. Coulson, Toronto.

Miss Ruth Sleeth spent the
weekend with friends at Orange-
ville.

QUEENSVILLE

The Christmas bingo held at
Queensville school on Friday
evening last week drew the
largest crowd of the season so
far.

The special prizes were won
by Mrs. Wm. Dew, Queensville,
Mrs. Oscar Watson, Newmarket,
Mrs. R. Hare, Keswick, and Mrs.
E. Dobbie, Newmarket. The
lucky door prize went to Miss
Jean Barnes, Queensville, and
Mr. Ken Foster, also of Queens-
ville, won share-the-wealth.

The next bingo will be held
on January 14.

The election for village trust-
tees resulted as follows: Angus
Smith, Normal Still and Lorne
Smith, in that order. The latter
was the new man elected. Dur-
ing last year, street lights were
installed, ditches levelled up
and some sidewalks repaired,
giving our village a progressive
appearance.

Come to the Union Street con-
cert Friday, Dec. 16, at 8 p.m.,
also Queensville public school
concert Dec. 22, at 8 p.m. Enjoy
the fun and encourage the chil-
dren in their efforts.

Village trustees are asking
that all residents have their
sidewalks shovelled before ten
o'clock in the morning. Ice and
snow that has been packed on
should be chopped out and thus
prevent serious accidents.

BELHAVEN

The Bethel Sunday-school is
celebrating its Christmas Sunday
next Sunday, Dec. 18, at 2.30
p.m. since several people can-
not be present December 25. All
are welcome. Preaching service
will be at 1.30. Rev. E. Nichol
will have charge of this service
and the Christmas sermon will
be on December 25.

Monday, Dec. 12, the snow and
cold weather disappeared for a
day or two with spring-like weath-
er prevailing through our dis-
trict.

MOUNT PISGAH

Through this column we
would like to suggest a Christ-
mas card shower for Ted Barlow
who has been in Sunnybrook
hospital for some time. Address
it to Mr. Edwin Barlow, Ward
6B, Sunnybrook. Please stress
the name Edwin as there is an-

other Ed. Barlow in that hos-
pital.

SHARON

The Sharon A.Y.P.A. is having
its Christmas party on Wednes-
day, Dec. 21, in St. James' church
at 8 p.m. All young people are
invited to attend.

BROWNHILL

Most of the Brownhill folks
are talking about Christmas con-
certs. There are several listed.
The concert here at Brownhill at
the school house will be on Dec.
22 and should be much enjoyed
by all interested in children's
programs.

Next Sunday at the little Free
Methodist church at Brownhill
there is going to be a program
at the Sunday-school Dec. 18, at
10.15 a.m. put on by the chil-
dren of the Sunday-school.
There are to be recitations,
Christmas carols, and a real nice
Christmas program and present-
ation of gifts. Rev. and Mrs. Bosko
will be very happy to have you
and your family all present on
this happy occasion, especially
if you have children who have
been attending Sunday-school
and there is something very
special this next Sunday.

KETTLEBY

Don't forget the annual
Christmas tree and entertain-
ment of Christ church at the hall
on Friday, Dec. 16, starting at 8
p.m. sharp. Every member is
cordially invited to attend.

The Farm Forum met at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Geor
on Monday, Dec. 12. Subject
discussed was "Is there a house
problem on the farm?" "Should
farmers build houses on the
farms for their hired help?"
Next meeting is on Monday,
Dec. 19, at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. H. Webster, commencing at
8 p.m. sharp.

Services next Sunday, Dec. 18,
at Christ church will be Sun-
day-school, 2 p.m.; evening ser-
vice, 3 p.m.

KESWICK

The Optimist club and Keswick
school board are giving a Christ-
mas party for Keswick children
on December 22.

Folks attending the dance in
the memorial hall on Friday
night report a wonderful time
with Sutton orchestra providing
just the right kind of music.
They are coming back for the
dance on December 23.

Monday evening's arm Forum
was at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Harold Litner. Next Monday
evening the group will meet at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard
Trivett.

There will be a special candle-
light service on Sunday evening,
Dec. 18, at 7.30 at Keswick Unit-
ed church.

LUNNEY

Well Drilling

KESWICK, ONTARIO

Phone

Queensville 2033

CHANGE OF MARKET

Effective Friday, Dec. 16

and until further notice, market will be held

Friday Afternoons at 1 o'clock

ADDITIONAL CHRISTMAS MARKET

WILL BE HELD ON

Tuesday, December 20, at 1 o'clock

ADDITIONAL NEW YEAR'S MARKET

WILL BE HELD ON

Tuesday, December 27, at 1 o'clock

FRANK BOWSER, Chairman of Marketing Committee, Town of Newmarket

Christmas Trees FOR SALE

\$1 each

Any Size 1 ft. to 10 ft.

To be cut by purchaser

PHONE NEWMARKET 845

FOR CHRISTMAS GIVING

It's an old Canadian Custom to give

GRUEN

as little as \$33.15

CURVEY CITADEL \$45.00

CURVEY CADENCE \$59.50

FOR HER FOR HIM

Compacts



\$3 AND UP Large Assortment

KOZY KRAFT Tea Pots

Imported from England... the tea pot with the elegant chrome plated cosy that keeps your tea hot.

\$10

A Wonderful Christmas Gift

Robt. Yates Jewellers

47 Main St., Newmarket

Phone 488

To The Electors of Aurora

Please accept my sincere thanks for the confidence
you have shown in me, electing me to the office of
mayor. I shall make every effort to merit that con-
fidence.

ALEX BELL

I cordially invite any interested citizen to attend
council meetings.

To Citizens of Aurora

Thank you for your generous support in the
recent elections. I will strive to be worthy of the
trust you have placed in me. To all, I wish the com-
pliments of the season.

Sincerely,

DON GLASS

Classified Buying and Selling Help Make Christmas Merry

HOUSE FOR SALE

For sale—In Newmarket. Brick house, all conveniences, garage and double lot. Apply Mrs. J. W. Smith, 1111, Newmarket. *4w41

For sale or rent. 7-room frame house, 1-4 acre lot with a good well and hydro. In Zephyr. Immediate possession. Apply Mrs. Albert Hockley, Zephyr, phone Mount Albert 6003. *3w49

For sale—Kewick. Permanent newly decorated 7-room house on attractive double lot, in lakeshore area, on bus route, has bathroom, arched well and hydro, good garden, \$7,500. Apply J. W. Smith, Kewick, phone Roche's Point 6113 from 7 to 9 p.m. c2w49

For sale—6-room semi-bungalow and sunroom on choice high lot, 100' x 112', nicely landscaped, garage in basement, new hot air furnace. See this before buying. Immediate possession. Greatly reduced for quick sale. Apply Murray Baker, 93 Andrew St., Newmarket, or phone 6511. *2w50

For sale—7-room house. Insulated, brick siding, insulated. Garage (sized). Running water, ready for occupation. \$4,200. Apply Dawson Dike, Mount Albert. *2w50

PROPERTY FOR SALE

Offers will be received up to 31st December, 1949, for the purchase of the former site and grounds (about 1 acre) of the Sutton Public School comprising lot 2 in block 32, plan 69, Village of Sutton. The Sutton Public School board reserves the right to remove any buildings, parts of buildings, equipment, or material in, on, or about the said site and grounds at the time of sale. There is an excellent drilled well on the property.

The following materials which can be seen on the property are available for immediate purchase: 3 metal beams, 24-in. wide, 26 1/2 ft. long; about 30,000 good-class used brick. Offers to be sent to: C. F. Whitney, sec-treas., Public School Board, Sutton West, Ont. c2w50

ROOMS FOR RENT

For rent—Room with board. Apply 40 Prospect Ave., phone 2146w, Newmarket. *R2w49

For rent—2 furnished rooms, suitable for housekeeping. Apply 18 Charles St., Newmarket, phone 2721. c1w50

For rent—3 rooms. Married couple to share furnished home. Bedroom upstairs, 2 rooms downstairs and share kitchen. Phone 603r, Newmarket. *1w50

For rent—3 rooms. Kitchen and bedroom furnished, other room unfurnished. Apply 33 Queen St. W., Newmarket, phone 6971. c1w50

For rent—Furnished housekeeping room, for business couple. Apply Era and Express box 317. c1w50

For rent—Furnished rooms, light housekeeping or board, single persons preferred. Apply 10 Gorham St., Newmarket. c1w50

APARTMENT FOR RENT

For rent—Apartment. 3 spacious rooms. Over Dominion Bank. All conveniences. Phone 13, Newmarket. c1w50

For rent—Small 2-room heated apartment. Suit a business girl or teacher. Write P.O. box 449, Newmarket, or phone 13. t50

LOTS FOR SALE

For sale—Choice building lots on Lundy Ave., east side and Bolton Ave., west side, Newmarket. C. F. Willis, phone 497, Newmarket. t40

ROOMS WANTED

Wanted to rent—Unfurnished rooms. Housekeeping rooms, warm and bright, city conveniences, by educated woman. Good tenant. Write Era and Express box 345. *1w50

ROOM AND BOARD

Room and board—Single woman, abstainer, reliable tenant, wants warm room and good plain board, in small private household. Modern conveniences essential. Write Era and Express box 345. *1w50

ARTICLES FOR SALE

For sale—Venetian blinds, aluminum or steel, made for all styles of windows. Free estimates and installations. Phone 755, apply 40 Ontario St. W., or write P.O. box 496, Newmarket. t40

For sale—Christmas trees. Delivered. Apply Cliff Gunn, 16 Lydia St., or phone 7351, Newmarket. c2w49

For sale—Baby tenna, commode chair and radio. Apply 42 Davis Dr. E., Newmarket, phone 983w. c2w49

For sale—Seven 450 x 21 tires. All good. One 475 x 20 tire, new. 29 Ford radiator, practically new, and parts. Phone Newmarket 1494. c2w50

For sale—Large tricycle, wagon, all steel, scooter, piece dining-room suite, small size, Wilton rug, 7 x 9, Oriental design. All in excellent condition. Phone 389, Newmarket. c1w50

For sale—Tudhope rangette in excellent condition. Apply Mrs. J. Duncan, 121 Andrew St., Newmarket. c2w50

For sale—Child's 3-piece snow-suit, coral, size 3. Apply Mrs. Don Smith, 56 Andrew St., Newmarket, phone 599r. c2w49

For sale—African violets, 25 varieties, healthy, in bloom. Mrs. Edna Evans, phone 29712, Newmarket. c2w49

For sale—White porcelain coal oil stove, apply 226 Main St., Newmarket, or phone 674w. c2w49

For sale—New Princess

cook stove. Two oil burners. Apply Victoria's Shoe Store, opposite Post Office. c1w50

For sale—Pair of skates, size 4, white. Girl's black velvet skating dress with sequins, size 10-12. Apply 47 Eagle St., Newmarket. *1w50

For sale—4 Chow pups. Ready for December 21. Pair girl's white boots and skates, size 12. \$1. Phone Aurora 4461. c1w50

For sale—5-piece chrome kitchen sets. Fire, stain resistant. Limited number for immediate delivery. Dyer's Furniture, Newmarket. c1w50

For sale—Beautiful chenille bedspreads, all colors. Dyer's Furniture, Main and Simcoe St., Newmarket, phone 147m. c1w50

For sale—McClary Annex, coal and wood, grey and white enamel, perfect condition. Girl's winter coat, rust color, black Persian lamb trim, size 14 - 16. Phone 569m, Newmarket, or apply 16 Andrew St. c2w50

For sale—Lady's white figure skates, size 6, in excellent condition. Apply 124 Prospect St., Newmarket, phone 715w. c1w50

FREE TAXI SERVICE

If you live in Newmarket and would like to visit our store we will be pleased to send a taxi for you. Call 747m, Dyer's Furniture, Newmarket. c1w49

For sale—Girl's white figure skates and boots, size 3, practically new. Phone 501j, Newmarket. c1w50

For sale—Green winter coat, \$7; black flat coat, \$4; 2 suits, \$4 each. Blue blazer, \$2; alt size 14. Phone 5127, Newmarket. c1w50

For sale—Lady's white shoes and skates, size 7. 2 pair boy's skates, size 1. Medium size tricycle. DeForest Crosby radio, \$12. Phone 990m, Newmarket. c1w50

For sale—Green winter outfit, 3-piece, in excellent condition, size 6. Girl's navy blue coat with fur collar and cuffs, size 10. Pair skates, size 12. Phone 231r, Newmarket, after 5 p.m. *c1w50

For sale—Books of all types, in immaculate condition. Play pen; end table; card table; stool; baby carriage. Apply at the house, Mrs. Wm. J. Taylor, R. R. 1, Kewick. c1w50

Give a Hobbs crystal glass mirror to that special "Someone" this Christmas. It will reflect your good taste for years to come. Dyer's New Furniture Store, Newmarket. c1w49

For sale—Hand-made gift articles. Stuffed animals, handbags, linens, etc. Reasonable. Apply 26 Joseph St., north of Queens, or phone 188, Newmarket. c2w50

Don't be fooled by high-pressure advertising. Visit our store and see what you are buying. We will be glad to send a car for you. Dyer's Furniture Store, Newmarket. c1w49

THOR WASHING & GLADIRON

Electric 25 and 60 cycle, gas washers, repair parts and service. Stewart Beare, Radio and Appliances, 113 Main St., phone 355, Newmarket. t40

19 USED CARS FOR SALE

For sale—49 Meteor, spotless, 5,000 miles. Phone Newmarket 1101j. t48

For sale—1947 Studebaker coupe, in good condition. New tires. Apply Bill McIntyre, 7 Main St., Newmarket, phone 470w. *1w50

22 HELP WANTED

Help wanted—Housekeeper for elderly couple in rural home. Phone 413, Newmarket. c1w50

Help wanted—Girl or woman for general housework. No cooking. Must be fond of children. Good wages and liberal time off. Phone 406w, or apply 60 Park Ave., Newmarket. c2w50

23 WORK WANTED

Work wanted—Well-digging, repairing, concrete work done. Phone 309w, Richmond Hill. c3w50

Work wanted—Angle bull-dozer for hire. Phone Max Waters, 1372 Bradford, Federal Farms Ltd. t50

Work wanted—Interior painting done, floors waxed and polished, walls washed, etc. Reasonable rates. Phone Queensville 503. t50

25 FOUND

Found—Sum of money in a Newmarket bank. Owner may have same by positively identifying and paying for advertisement. Apply 18 Andrew St., Newmarket. *1w50

248 TRANSPORTATION

Transportation wanted—Anyone driving to west end of Toronto. Working hours 8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. Monday to Friday. Please contact T. Marritt, 11 Cavithra Blvd., Armitage Heights. c1w50

Transportation available 6 days weekly. Arriving in Toronto 8:30 a.m. Phone 1089j, Newmarket. c1w50

27 FARM ITEMS

For sale—Pinto riding mare; black riding horse; Renfrew separator, slightly used. Will sell reasonable for quick sale. Apply Madeline Carpenter, Baldwin. c1w50

28 LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—Holstein heifer, due to freshen middle of January. Apply Gordon Stevenson, Keswick. c2w50

For sale—2 fresh grade Holstein cows. Apply Percy Morton, 13, con. 4, R. R. 1, Queensville, phone Queensville 1621. *1w50

For sale—Young pigs. Apply John Bank, Zephyr, or phone Mount Albert 1506. c1w50

For sale—Black Welsh pony mare, 10 hands, perfectly quiet with small children. Reasonably priced. Phone 95, Sutton. c1w50

28A LIVESTOCK WANTED

Wanted to buy—Old horses. Dead horses and cows. We pay for dead stock if fit to use. Notify as soon as possible after death. L. B. Pollock, Keswick, Ont., phone Queensville 2331. t44

Wanted to buy—Fox feed. Old horses, dead horses, dead cows. We pay for the dead animals if they are fit for our use. Advise immediately as dead stock soon

For sale—Soda fountain, 14 feet

long, seven stools. Complete with carbonator and freezing unit. Could be used as a deep freeze outfit. The Best Drug Store, Newmarket, phone 14. c1w50

For sale—White C.C.M. figure skates with guards. Size 5, \$8. Apply 55 Eagle St., Newmarket. c1w50

For sale—3-piece chesterfield suite. Apply Franklin St., phone 1076w, Newmarket. c1w50

For sale—Lady's light blue coat, size 12, mouton fur trimming, \$15. Phone Newmarket 4471. c1w50

For sale—Baby's pink wooden crib, reasonable. Phone 891m, Newmarket. c1w50

For sale—Gray convertible baby carriage, electric Thor washing machine, like new. Phone 297w21, Newmarket. c1w50

For sale—Boy's parka and overcoat, size 12. Man's overcoat, size 38, 2 ladies' coats, size 38 and 40. Youth's suit, size 17 years. Apply 26 Joseph St. or phone 188, Newmarket. c2w50

29 POULTRY FOR SALE

Bensley Poultry Farm breeders of fast feathered barred rocks. Hatching from December to June. Choice dressed roasters at all times. J. S. Murby, Aurora, phone 44m. t40

For sale—60 New Hampshire pullets, 7 months, \$1.55 each. Apply Charles Cowieson, Ravenshoe. c1w50

29B POULTRY WANTED

Wanted to buy—All kinds of live poultry wanted. Any amount. Will pay highest cash prices and call at door. Phone 657, Newmarket. t40

FARM MACHINERY

For sale—Massey-Harris pony tractor equipped with plow, field cultivator, row crop cultivator and 6-foot power take-off mower, lights and starter. Used one season. Bargain for quick sale. Apply Chas. Whittaker, R. R. 1, Sutton West. c1w50

PETS

For sale—Choice baby bunnies, guaranteed males; also canaries, singers, all colors. Apply Mrs. Joe Holman, 54 Centre St., Aurora. c6w46

For sale—Cocker puppies, blondes, registered, ready for Christmas delivery. Apply Elsie Huntley, Queensville, phone 108. c1w48

For sale—Pups, Doberman Pinscher from C.N.E. prize stock. Strains of Goethe and Troll Engleburg. Reasonable. Phone Vern Davies, Stouffville 61018. c2w49

Special sale—Canaries, guaranteed singers, all colors, also hens. Phone Aurora 4295r. c1w50

31 MISCELLANEOUS

We buy and sell shotguns and 22 rifles. We have ammunition available for all calibres. Morrison's Men's Wear, Newmarket. t40

For sale—Trusses, surgical supports, elastic hosiery for those who suffer from varicose veins, ankle and knee trouble. Arch supports. Lumbago belts. Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket. c1w50

THE BEST BRONCHIAL COUGH SYRUP

For coughs, colds and bronchitis. A prompt and effective remedy for the relief of bronchitis, light or chesty coughs and colds. 50 cents. The Best Drug Store, Newmarket.

MUCOUS IN THROAT
Thuna's Pink Tablets for the nose and throat for the dropping of mucous discharge, sensation of the lump in the throat and other disturbances. These are the same reliable pink tablets that have been used for many years by adults and children with good results. Price \$1.00; \$1.75; \$2.50. The Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket.

ALL-HERBAL RHEUMATIC TABLETS

for muscular, arthritic neuritis and sciatic pains. Price \$1.00. Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket.

Floor sanding machines for rent. Floors sanded and finished. Apply Wallpaper Shop, 117 Yonge St., or phone 308w, Richmond Hill. c1w46

Christmas trees for sale, spruce and balsam. Phone 535j, Newmarket. c2w49

For sale—Christmas trees, 75c to \$1.25. Phone 535j or apply 120 Prospect St., Newmarket. c1w50

For sale—Cocker puppies, black, blonde and buff. Will hold till Christmas. \$15, \$20, and \$25. Ivor Law, Ballantrae, R. R. 3, Newmarket. *2w50

CHRISTMAS TREES

are scarce. Order yours now at Hill's, 17 Davis Dr. W., Newmarket, phone 799w. c1w50

WOOD FOR SALE
For sale—Hardwood, \$5 a cord, delivered. S. Sheridan, phone 858, Newmarket. t40

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors who attended the shower that was held for us and for the lovely gifts we received. We also wish to thank the Davis Leather employees and especially my aunt, Mrs. Gordon Coates and my sister, Mrs. Carson Crane, for organizing the shower. Thanks again everybody. Marion and Howard Smith.

IN MEMORIAM

Church—In loving memory of a dear grandson and nephew, Laurie Frank Church, who passed away Dec. 20, 1945. His memory is as dear today as in the hour he passed away. Lovingly remembered by grand-mother and grandpa Homer and aunt Ethel.

Foster—In loving memory of my dear father, Charles Henry Foster, who passed away Dec. 15, 1945. When evening shades are falling And I am sitting quite alone; To my heart there comes a longing. If he only could come home. Friends may think I have forgotten When at times they see me smile; But they little know the heartache My smile hides all the while. Ever remembered by his daughter and son-in-law, Edna and Gordon McKelvey.

CARD OF THANKS

I thank Dr. M. Arkinstall, Dr. W. C. Arkinstall, nurses, relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness during my stay in the hospital and since returning home. Leonora Starr

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many relatives, friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes during the illness and death of a dear wife and mother. Special thanks are extended to Mrs. E. Warren and Dr. MacPherson, also to the members of Hope W.A. and the Hobby Club. Mr. James Breen and family.

In Memoriam

Foster—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Charles Henry Foster, who passed away Dec. 15, 1945. Somewhere back of the sunset, Where love lives, never dies, He dwells in a land of glory, Amidst the blue and gold of the skies. And we look back with tender memories, On the path which once he trod, And bless the years we called him "ours". And leave the rest to God. Ever remembered by wife and family.

Wreggit—In loving memory of a dear husband, Robert Wreggit, who passed away December 15, 1941. Loving and kind in all his ways, Upright and just to the end of his days; Sincere and kind in heart and mind, What a beautiful memory he left behind. Ever remembered by his wife, Amelia Ann Wreggit.

BIRTHS

Brown—At York County hospital, Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brown, Newmarket, a daughter.

Cain—At York County hospital, Thursday, Dec. 8, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. James Cain, Zephyr, a daughter.

Connell—At York County hospital, Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Connell, Keswick, a daughter.

Emplingham—At York County hospital, Saturday, Dec. 10, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Emplingham, R. R. 2, Gormley, a daughter.

Hall—At York County hospital, Saturday, Dec. 10, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall, Stouffville, a daughter.

Harvey—At York County hospital, Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harvey, Gormley, triplet daughters.

James—At York County hospital, Friday, Dec. 9, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Elwood James, Bradford, a daughter.

King—At York County hospital, Sunday, Dec. 11, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald King, Aurora, a son.

Pattenden—At York County hospital, Sunday, Dec. 11, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pattenden, R. R. 1, Gormley, a daughter.

Runkle—At York County hospital, Thursday, Dec. 15, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. John Runkle, R. R. 1, Kettleby, a daughter.

Skabernicky—At York County hospital, Friday, Dec. 9, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Skabernicky, R. R. 3, Newmarket, a daughter.

Smart—At York County hospital, Saturday, Dec. 10, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smart, Elgin Mills, a daughter.

Ward—At York County hospital, Monday, Dec. 12, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ward, Holland Landing, a son.

DEATHS

Breen—At her home, lot 9, con. 3, East Gwillimbury (Sharon), on Thursday, Dec. 8, 1949, Beatrice Marion Breen, in her 66th year, wife of James Breen and mother of Ivan, Clarence, Lila, Edwin (Ted), Russell, Hazel, Doris, Floyd, Harold and Howard. Interment Mount Albert cemetery on Sunday.

Edwards—At York County hospital, on Thursday, Dec. 1, 1949, Robert Arthur Edwards, husband of Lila May Atkinson, father of Roy, Mrs. W. E. Rolling (Edna), Mrs. E. Scott (Dorothy), Mrs. Irwin Cooper (Hazel), Howard, Mildred, Shirley and Ivan. Interment Mount Albert cemetery on Sunday.

Proctor—At Newmarket, Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1919, Edna Manning, wife of the late John H. Proctor. Resting at her home, 1 Arden Ave., until Friday noon. Service in the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose at 2:30 p.m. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Matthews—At the White Haven Nursing Home, Bradford, on Sunday, Dec. 11, 1949, Miss Alice M. Matthews, late of Sarala, sister of Mrs. T. C. Watson, Newmarket. Interment Mount Pleasant cemetery, London, Ont., on Tuesday.

Mathewson—On Thursday, Dec. 1, 1949, at the residence of her nephew, Leslie Pleyter, Winnipeg, Mary Pleyter, beloved wife of the late David A. Mathewson of Kew-dow, Man. Interment Dec. 3 at Neepawa, Man.

SALE REGISTER

Friday, Dec. 16—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, registered and grade Holstein cattle, horses, pigs, milk cooler, furniture at lot 1, con. 3, Whitechurch at Gormley. The estate of the late Fred Scholke; also at the same time and place will be offered if not sold before 68-acre farm, with bank barn, 10-roomed brick house, good cellar, plenty of water and milk house. Terms on property made known day of sale. Property sold subject to reserve bid. No reserve on chattels. Terms cash. Sale 1 p.m. L. Turner, clerk. A. G. Farmer, auctioneer. c2w49

OBITUARY

Beatrice Marion Breen

Beatrice Marion Breen, Sharon, died at her home on Dec. 8, 1949, after an illness that lasted a year. She was born in Scotland, township, May 14, 1884, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Swain. She married James Breen May 14, 1902. She attended the United Church and her chief interests were in her home, family. She was fond of flowers.

Surviving besides her husband are sons Ivan, Clarence, Ted, Russell, Floyd, Harold and Howard, and daughters Mrs. Wm. Chaplin (Lila), Mrs. J. Novak (Hazel), and Mrs. J. Smith (Doris).

Two brothers, George and William, predeceased her, also a sister, Mrs. Ida Storm. A sister, Mrs. William Tucker, Toronto, survives.

The funeral service was held Dec. 11 at the Mount Albert chapel. Pallbearers were Lindsay Farr, Elmer Fry, Jos. Harrison, Kenneth Ross, Harold Hayes and Longford Pegg. Rev. Warren conducted the service. Interment was at Mount Albert cemetery.

YOUTH FOR CHRIST RALLY

AT FRIENDS' CHURCH

Saturday, Dec. 17, 8 o'clock

A real bright program of interest to young people including

A TECHNICOLOR FILM, MOVING PICTURE

"SHINING MOUNTAIN"

and a short address from Alfred H. Wiener who tells of his experiences in a German Jewish Prison Camp. Every boy and girl should not fail to see the picture and hear this most interesting story.

Attend One of These CHURCHES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

FRIENDS' MEETING

Botsford Street
9:45 a.m.—Sunday-school
Missionary Sunday
Come and bring a friend
11 a.m.—Meeting for worship
Douglass Ropp
The meeting needs you—you need the meeting!
Let us worship together as we prepare for the anniversary of Christ's coming to earth.
All welcome
"The world would hail this Christmas Day
If men would only try God's way!"

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

D'Arey Street
Rector: Rev. J. T. Rhodes
B.A., L.Th.
8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion
11 a.m.—Holy Communion and sermon
3 p.m.—White Gift Service for the children. Adults welcome.
7 p.m.—Annual carol service
Friday, Dec. 16, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday-school Christmas play
Christmas tree and presentation of gifts to the children.

THE GOSPEL TABERNACLE

12 Millard Ave.
9:50 a.m.—Bible school
11 a.m.—The pastor speaks on "LOVE"
7 p.m.—The pastor speaks on "SHAMGAR AND THE OX GOAD"
8:30—Young People
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Five of the ten teams which formed the Lake Simcoe Softball League are going on active service again. Plans are now complete for a Lake Simcoe hockey league. The five teams to see action on the ice lanes will be Queensville, Mount Albert, Vancor, Pine Orchard and Keswick. The battles are expected to open before Christmas should ice be available. Most of the teams will play their home games at Queensville.

The league will also send a winner into the Ontario Rural Hockey League playdowns. League officers are president Lonford Pegg, Hope, vice president "Scotty" Ross, Mount Albert, second vice president Ross Chapman, Queensville, and Royden Connell, Keswick, has been named to the post of secretary-treasurer. Board of governors are Ab Boag, Pine Orchard, Harry Lavender, Vancor, and Claude Pollock, Keswick. Two more governors are to be named. In the case of Queensville, Willard Cryderman has been chosen as coach and Lou Irwin as secretary-treasurer.

ROD AND GUN CLUB

Hold Annual Open Night

Newmarket Rod and Gun club played host to about 150 friends in their annual pre-Christmas open night last Friday.

Following the opening of the meeting by the president, Mr. Albert Higginson, the proceedings were taken over by representatives of the fish and wildlife branch of the department of lands and forests of Ontario.

A number of colored movies of forest fire control, fishing and hunting was followed by a very interesting talk on pheasant raising and methods of release

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An Aurora Opinion

By
RAY WILLIAMS
Aurora Editor

Happy memories were one of the reasons that brought us back to a small town and there are many other reasons why we will stay. One is that we like the way a town looks on a crisp winter morning, and another is that we like to hear the friendly hello of the townsfolk who speak to you even if they don't know you, and when they don't, make it their business to find out who you are before too long.

Another reason we like a small town is because of the elections. Yup, we like to be on hand when the results are read and read in turn the expression on the faces of the many interested citizens who clamor around the official returning officer to see who will run the town for the coming year.

On Monday, Aurora had its elections and if Winston Churchill had been running for mayor, the election couldn't have been any more successful. There was an increased vote of ten percent over last year and there was an increased interest that according to some of the older town residents has been lacking here for some time.

Since the elections a lot of talk has circulated through some of the town circles as to how newly elected Mayor Bell will control a slate of veteran councillors and officials. It is true that Mr. Bell has never before been on any public board or commission and while we offer no remedy or no criticism, we only say that surely Mr. Bell felt confident of his ability when he qualified and ran for the position. This department congratulates him and wishes him all the best for 1950.

Congratulations are due to Mr. R. H. Corner who was re-elected as deputy-reeve and to the complete slate of councillors for 1949 who were returned to office for 1950. Messrs. Don Glass, W. C. Corbett, Charles Davies, James Murray, Victor Jones and H. N. Pringle, please accept our sincere wish that all of our 1949 success follows through 1950.

While we have not yet met the majority of the men of council, we feel that they must be competent councillors to be returned to their old offices in a body.

But while we talk of the success of some and offer them our best, we have not overlooked a group of men who also add so much to a town. They are the candidates who were defeated in the elections. The council is not quite big enough to house everyone. Defeated candidates are a must in any town, and it is men like Ross Linton, L. P. Evans, J. R. Gundy, G. Rowat, Les Beazer and R. G. Tucker that make Aurora the good place it is to live in.

SCHOMBERG

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sutton, Markham, spent the weekend with Mr. J. and Miss Florence Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jordan and family have moved to Woodbridge where Mr. Jordan works.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Donnan, Tottenham, visited Mrs. McKinley here recently.

Quite a number from here attended the skating at Nobleton on Saturday nights.

Mrs. John Lister is convalescing at her home here after a serious operation. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Teresa Edgar, Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother here.

LIBRARY PROPOSAL

(Continued from Page 1)

"If we accept this opportunity of buying a building, we would have a library within a year," said Reeve Arthur Evans. "On the other hand, if we tore down the fire hall buildings and built a new one, it would be two years before it would be finished."

"As far as public opinion goes, the library board is a good cross-section of the community. I am in favor of buying the Webb residence because we will have a library next year," said Mr. Evans.

Mr. Birrell said that although Main St. property owned by the town deprives revenue in taxes from a business section, the building and property could well be utilized by the town.

The chairman of the finance committee, Deputy-Reeve J. L. Spillette, said that the cost of renovating the building had concerned him previously. "With the estimate that has been given tonight and the fact that the library board could cover the expenses of remodeling, I am in favor of the purchase at the present moment."

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Kettleby W.A. and W.M.S. Elect 1950 Executive

The W.A. and W.M.S. of the Kettleby United church met in the hall Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 3 p.m. The president, Mrs. Anson McCluskie, was in the chair and was assisted in the worship period by Mrs. Frank Curtis, Mrs. Herb Webster and Mrs. G. W. Cambourne.

We were pleased to hear from our treasurer that our recent bazaar cleared for us over \$385.

It was decided to purchase some much needed dishes and silver for our society and also to donate \$25 to the White Gift M. and M. fund.

Rev. D. G. Ray conducted the election of officers and the following were elected: president, Mrs. Anson McCluskie; vice pres., Mrs. L. V. Heacock; sec., Mrs. Murray Cook; assistant, Mrs. H. Burns; treas., Mrs. S. J. Heacock; cor. sec., Mrs. A. Marshall; press sec., Mrs. G. W. Cambourne; pianist, Mrs. Herb Webster; assistant, Mrs. Ray Marshall; card com., Mrs. W. Sabin; Mrs. Wm. Hodgson, Mrs. H. Webster, Mrs. Fred Schmidt, Mrs. Jack Lepard; parsonage com., Mrs. F. Curtis, Mrs. L. V. Heacock; entertaining com., Mrs. H. Burns, Mrs. W. Sabin, Mrs. R. Geer; flower com., Mrs. S. Heacock, Mrs. E. Blatchford, Mrs. A. McCluskie.

Mrs. H. Burns, vice president, conducted the W.M.S. Christmas candlelight service. The theme was "Our faith in Jesus Christ".

The candles representing our faith in Christ as "The incarnate Son of God", "The Revealer of God's Love", "Saviour of the World" and "The risen Christ". Several carols were also a part of this service.

A letter of thanks was read from the relief abroad depot for the many articles of clothing that we sent to them.

At the close of this meeting Rev. D. G. Ray conducted the election of officers for the coming year. Elected were: pres., Mrs. Wm. Hodgson; vice pres., Mrs. Harry Burns; second vice pres., Mrs. D. R. Marshall; sec., Mrs. A. Carl Black; assistant, Mrs. A. Marshall; treas., Mrs. Frank Curtis; pianist, Mrs. D. G. Ray; assistant, Mrs. D. R. Marshall.

Secretaries, stewardship, Mrs. G. W. Cambourne; friendship, Mrs. Anson McCluskie; supply, Mrs. Jack Lepard; temperance, Mrs. Roy Geer; missionary monthly, Mrs. S. J. Heacock. At the close of the meeting a delicious supper was served by the hostesses, Mrs. J. Lepard, Mrs. C. Walton, Mrs. A. Jewitt, Mrs. W. Sabin.

TRINITY BANQUET
The annual Christmas concert and supper for the children of Trinity Anglican church Sunday-school, Aurora, will be held in Trinity hall December 19. It is hoped that all the children will be there to meet Santa Claus. Supper will be at 6 o'clock. The supper is sponsored by the men's club of the church.

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MOUNT ALBERT
Mr. John Joyce has moved to his farm, recently purchased near Sandford.

Mr. Clayton Cryderman has moved to Newmarket where he will be near his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr visited Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Nesbitt and Eugene at Weston and Mrs. H. E. Johnson, Toronto, on Sunday.

A meeting of the United church Sunday-school officers was held Thursday evening at the home of Miss B. Harman.

Mr. Robt. Harrison, Mr. Roy Stewart and Mr. M. Stokes were appointed superintendents, to each take three months, and the teachers were all re-elected.

VALERIE HUNTER WEDS J. WAUCHOPE

The marriage of Valerie Isabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Hunter, Tottenham, to Mr. John Arthur Wauchope, son of Mrs. Wauchope, Schomberg, and the late Nelson Wauchope, took place in St. Mary Magdalene's church, Schomberg, with Rev. F. V. Abbott officiating. Miss Shirley Hill, Nobleton, was organist and Miss Gyneth Marchant was soloist.

A gown of white satin was worn by the bride, whose father gave her in marriage. The yoke was of net, and silk lace outlined the shoulders. Her long veil was held with a pearl-trimmed headress; she wore two strands of pearls and carried a cascade of red roses and gardenias.

Miss Evelyn Hunter, wearing lemon yellow, was maid of honor for her sister, and Mrs. R. Moody, Schomberg, and Miss Joyce Wauchope chose forest green taffeta. All carried yellow and bronze chrysanthemums in cascade effect.

Little Miss Sandra Westlake, Dunbarton, was flower girl, frocked in lemon yellow, and Master Larry Webb, Schomberg, was ring bearer in a suit of wine velvet.

Mr. Clifford Wauchope was groomsmen for his brother, and the ushers were Mr. Keith McCutcheon and Mr. Douglas Marchant.

Newmarket Brownies Have Christmas Party

The members of the Newmarket Brownie Pack held their Christmas party at the Scout Hall on Monday night. Games were played and a happy evening was enjoyed by the Brownies and their leaders, Mrs. R. Sheppard and Miss G. Coleclough.

The Commissioner acted as Mrs. Santa for the exchange of gifts and with the serving of delicious refreshments the party was pronounced a great success.

Evangeline Auxiliary Has Candlelight Service

The Evangeline Auxiliary of Trinity United church, Newmarket, held a special Christmas service in the Sunday-school room on Tuesday evening. A candlelight service under the direction of Mrs. Frank Dodge and Mrs. Lou Bovair opened the meeting. Christmas carols were a feature of this section of the program.

Following the service a short business meeting was held with Mrs. W. E. Walton presiding. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

BIRTHDAY PARTY
On Saturday, Dec. 10, Mrs. Butler of Cousins Dr., Aurora, gave a lovely birthday party in honor of her mother, Mrs. E. Holman, Gurnett St.

Recently Wed Couples Honored by C Squadron

Members of C Squadron and the Ladies' Auxiliary, Aurora, held a party in the Aurora Armory Dec. 8. The party was well attended by the squadron, their wives and sweethearts. During the evening two recently married couples were honored, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bunn, Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. W. Williams, Newmarket. Each was presented with beautiful silver trays with the regimental crest on them on behalf of the squadron. Col. Singleton of Toronto was present.

QUEENSVILLE

Some of the girls attended the shower for Miss Ruth Gooding at Gormley at the home of her sister, Mrs. Allan Donner. Ruth was several years ago a very successful teacher at Ravenshoe and is now teaching in Toronto.

Mrs. Gordon Wilmoit and Gwen are visiting in Kingston.

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— B —
Every woman likes to feel pampered and a lovely baby blue satin housecoat seen in a Newmarket shop is guaranteed to do the trick. It was made with back fullness, a little round collar at the back ending in wide quilted lapels and wide quilted cuffs on the long sleeves. Wonderful in any bride's trousseau or equally as gracious as a hostess gown.

— B —
We saw some lovely table centrepieces in a store in Newmarket. One in particular caught our eye. With a sterofoam base, two green candles, painted cones, bright Christmas tree balls and two silver reindeer it would be beautiful placed on a reflector on your holiday table. These centrepieces are made by the owner of the shop so can be any color scheme or as large as you wish.

— B —
For any girl six to sixty, a sterling silver dresser set is a wonderful gift and will be treasured for years to come. The set includes a mirror, brush and comb and one of the popular patterns is Lady Joan.

— B —
What about pyjamas or shirts for the men on your list? A Newmarket shop has a large assortment of pyjamas in plain colors with colored piping or colored collars and cuffs, stripes and paisley designs. This year shirts are delicately tinted pink, mauve, yellow and green and of course there is white for the more conventional. French cuffs are coming into their own again so cuff links will soon be a necessary item.

— B —
You just can't have too many hats. We saw something very chic in a bonnet style suede felt in an old spice shade. Small emerald green coq feathers and four tall striped feathers at the front made a very eye-catching trim. As well as with green this shade is at home with black or brown coats.

— B —
Make her gift a musical powder box if you want to be remembered. A shop in Newmarket had several sizes in gold, mauve, blue and green. The ones we heard played The Blue Danube and Loch Lomond. Another had an atomizer on the lid and played Let Me Call You Sweetheart.

— B —
For all your informal holiday "do's" nothing could surpass the late afternoon dress seen in a Newmarket shop. It was of black faille with high round neck, a little double collar and short sleeves. The skirt had three unpressed pleats and hip

To Stage Nativity Play At St. Paul's Parish Hall

"Angels of Peace", the old nativity play in a modern setting, will be presented at St. Paul's parish hall, Newmarket, tomorrow evening at 7:30 p.m. The play has been directed by Mrs. Jack Dales and has a cast of approximately 30 children ranging in age from four years to about 13.

The stage scenery has been repainted by Mr. S. O. Cawthra and two backdrops depicting a winter scene and the interior of a church will be used in Friday night's presentation. Jack Higginson will assist with the make-up of the players.

Following the play there will be a Christmas tree with Santa Claus making a visit so that each child in the Sunday-school will receive a gift.

The play is open to the public and a special invitation is extended to the parents of the children to attend.

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Newmarket Social News

—Mrs. Beulah McCrae, Gravenhurst, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Paynter, for a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simmer visited over the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McIntyre, St. Catharines.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stickwood, Oshawa, are planning to spend this weekend in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stickwood.

—Rev. and Mrs. P. G. Powell spent last weekend at Creemore where Mr. Powell took the services at the Anglican church.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Travis and children, Ross and Judy, Toronto, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Travis.

—Miss May Howlett, Gormley, spent last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Playter.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Elliott, Hillside Farm, visited in Kings-

Rev. Rhodes Exchanges With Thornhill Rector

Last Sunday morning, the service at St. Paul's church, Newmarket, was conducted by Rev. S. Wood from Thornhill. The rector, Rev. Rhodes, exchanged pulpits with him and conducted service at Trinity church, Thornhill.

Yesterday evening, the Right Rev. G. A. Wells, assistant to Bishop Beverley, Toronto, conducted the ancient rite of laying on of hands, now called confirmation, in the church. There was a reception after the service for Bishop Wells in the parish hall when the members of the Evening Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary were hostesses.

Tomorrow evening at 7:30, the Sunday-school is holding its Christmas entertainment in the parish hall. It will take the form of a Christmas play, "The Angels of Peace", which is being directed by Mrs. Jack Dales. Mr. S. O. Cawthra has been busy painting the scenery for this play for the past few weeks. He is an artist who lately came to live here in town, a member of St. Paul's congregation.

On Sunday afternoon, instead of the regular morning Sunday-school session, there will be a White Gift service when the children are asked to bring small gifts of used clothing, canned goods, dried fruit, etc., to be sent this year to an orphanage in England. On Sunday evening at 7 p.m. there will be the annual carol music by the choir. The Woman's Auxiliary will not meet again until the annual meeting which will be held the second Thursday in January, Jan. 12.

—Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary on December 14.
—Mrs. Arthur Moore and son, George, Smoothrock Falls, returned home after spending two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson.
—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mann, Toronto, visited Mrs. Mann's mother, Mrs. Arthur Winn, on Sunday afternoon.

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A meeting of the Newmarket Girl Guide Local Association was held at the home of Mrs. S. W. Otton on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. M. E. R. Boudreau, district commissioner, presided.

Plans were completed to hold an afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. A. McCaffrey, 51 Lorne Ave., on January 26.

Members of the association assisted the Brownies with their candy sale at the town hall on Friday and Saturday evenings. The candy sale was held at the presentation of the Newmarket Dramatic club and was successful.

Afternoon tea was served by the hostess at the close of the business session.

Missionary Society Elects Mrs. M. E. R. Boudreau

A meeting of the W.M.S. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Newmarket, was held at the home of Mrs. W. M. Cockburn on December 7. A report of the year's activities was presented and the election of officers was held.

Those elected to hold office for 1950 included: pres., Mrs. M. E. R. Boudreau; sec., Miss Alma Gibson; treas., Mrs. Roy McDonald; Glad Tidings secretary, Miss Margaret Gilmour and Mrs. H. E. Saxon.

Mrs. Cockburn served tea at the close of the meeting from the silver service which had been presented to Mr. and Mrs. Cockburn by their neighbors at their 25th wedding anniversary this fall.

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IT'S A Woman's World

By CAROLINE E. ION

On Friday, along with about 300 others, we attended the Newmarket Dramatic Club's presentation of "Simple Simon Simple". We thoroughly enjoyed the evening and judging from the lingering smiles on the faces of the audience after the last curtain had been brought down, everyone agreed that it had been a very amusing play. A show which is able to capture and hold the audience's attentions and to leave after the closing act a feeling of sustained humor is, in our opinion, a successful comedy.

An organization which is able to place before the people of our community the opportunity of enjoying such an evening is deserving of active support. But the cold statistics of this month's venture reveal that only another 300 saw the play on Saturday evening. Even the newly instigated plan of paying as you please has not helped to establish any attendance records although many who previously had not seen the club's work went to this season's plays.

In the smaller centres such as Mount Albert, Sharon and Goodwood where the show, "Simple Simon Simple," had been given earlier, there were as many in attendance.

An audience contributes very much more to the success or failure of dramatic presentations than many are perhaps aware. If the audience is enthusiastic, responding to the situations in the plot as they develop then the actors themselves are able to enter more completely into the roles which they are depicting. If, however the audience remains aloof, critical of the actor's efforts, that coolness and lack of response is carried across the foot-lights. Imagine the dampening effects on the players' ardor when they see the entire side sections of seats empty. Like any community project, to be successful it needs not only the constant attentions of the few who are vitally interested in the undertaking, but it must also have the full-hearted support of the bulk of the population and not just of 600 persons.

Speaking to the director of the play, Dorothy Bowman, we learned that the club had been very pleased with the children's behavior when they attended the Thursday night's dress rehearsal. On previous occasions this performance had assumed terrifying proportions for the youngsters were known to mock the actors and actresses, imitating them in a loud fashion and the children in their efforts to entertain their own neighbors frequently missed the greater part of the plot. However, on Thursday evening they listened, laughed and remembered the story to tell their parents later.

This idea of allowing the children to attend the dress rehearsal is an excellent one and benefits not only them in that they have an opportunity to see live drama instead of the "canned" variety as at the movies but likewise the players. It gives them an opportunity to take their roles before an audience and a demanding one at that for children appear to see through false characterizations with a very discerning eye.

As for the play itself, "Simple Simon Simple," we felt that the over-all production was very good. The opening scene was a trifle slow-moving, but when we consider that it was the first appearance on the stage for several members of the cast, we can quickly forget this small fault. The play was well cast, acted and directed; the prompting with one exception was well timed and kept to a minimum; the major roles, which were heavy, were handled with the ease of veteran actors and the appropriate settings, costumes and make-up completed the well-rounded presentation.

At the time of writing this, the club had not decided whether it would maintain the "pay as you please" plan for the January show. On that evening there will be three one-act plays presented in competition for the possible entry in the Central Ontario Drama League Festival. Two plays were accepted from the club in 1947 and 1948 for the C.O.D.L. Festival which were held at Hart House, Toronto.

We were surprised to learn from the program of last week's play that the club had staged 22 plays to date and that 14 of them had been taken out-of-town for engagements in the surrounding towns and villages. Mrs. Bowman said that the club is willing to accept a few more engagements for the presentation of "Simple Simon Simple."

One radio commentator referring to the recent Australian elections told that "Down Under" people are penalized if they neglect to exercise their

franchise to a sum equivalent to about \$5 to \$8 in our funds. It seems a dreadful state of affairs that people must be threatened with a fine before they will even act and think for themselves concerning anything as tremendously important as their government. It makes the phrases of Nov. 11 ring false if we continue to take these liberties and freedoms in our present casual fashion. And yet, in our own municipal elections less than 50 percent of the voters bothered to mark their ballots. George will be a very busy lad if we allow him to do this along with all the other jobs and responsibilities we slide from our shoulders onto his.

News of the W.I. In North York

News for this column must be in the office Monday night. Copy must be written as briefly as possible and confined to news and reports. Other than routine reports and announcements will be printed separately.

The Christmas meeting of the Union Street branch was held at the home of Mrs. Irvine Rose on Thursday of last week with 28 ladies present. A donation of \$25 is being sent to the Hospital for Sick Children, and a committee was appointed to see that the folks at York County Home are remembered at Christmas. The shut-ins of the community will also be remembered. Several Christmas carols were sung with Mrs. T. Swanson at the piano. Mrs. Roy Cowieson gave an excellent report on the Central Area Convention held in Toronto last month. The exchange of Christmas gifts among the members was a highlight of the meeting. The hostesses, Mrs. V. Skinner, Mrs. O. Diceman, Mrs. E. Callendar and Mrs. D. English, served a lovely luncheon of sandwiches, cookies, Christmas cake and coffee.

The short course, "Let's Cook It Right," held at the home of Mrs. Archie Sedore on Dec. 1 and 2, proved most interesting and helpful. Miss Myers, home economist from the department, conducted the course and 30 ladies were present each day.

The regular meeting of the Elmhurst branch was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Lockerbie on Wednesday, Dec. 7. We had as our guests, Mrs. Elton Armstrong, and Mrs. Sinclair, district president and secretary, and the splendid addresses they gave were enjoyed by all. Some of the woodwork made by Mr. Lunn was displayed at this meeting. The first part of the re-

C.V.I. Meet Dr. Cock On Diabetic Survey

Dr. Gordon Cock, chairman of the Newmarket Diabetic Survey committee, addressed the members of the Newmarket division of the Catholic Women's League at their regular meeting on Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, at St. John's school. After speaking on behalf of the current survey, Dr. Cock's talk was followed by a discussion period. The C.V.I. will assist with the canvassing of the town which will be carried on by the women's organizations of Newmarket.

The draw for the smocked child's dress was held. The winner was Joan Quinn. Plans for the sending of the usual Christmas baskets to needy families were completed.

A report on the bake sale held by the League last week was presented. The sale proved successful. Plans were discussed for the holding of a bridge and euchre in January.

CATER TO BANQUET

The Women's Association of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Newmarket, catered to the annual banquet of the Potato Growers' Association. The banquet was held on Tuesday evening in the basement of St. Andrew's church.

Moses of Biblical fame stuttered badly.

BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday wishes are extended this week to:

Carol Leitch, Brownhill, 12 years old on Friday, Dec. 9.
Elaine Longhurst, Brownhill, 13 years old on Friday, Dec. 9.
Larry Ernest Hall, Newmarket, seven years old on Saturday, Dec. 10.
Heather McDonald, Newmarket, 11 years old on Saturday, Dec. 10.
Linda Needler, Newmarket, one year old on Saturday, Dec. 10.
Kenneth Needler, Newmarket, 14 years old on Monday, Dec. 12.
Paul DeBruyn, Newmarket, two years old on Monday, Dec. 12.
Betty McArthur, Newmarket, 14 years old on Tuesday, Dec. 13.
Freeman King, Brownhill, eight years old on Tuesday, Dec. 13.
Ronald Bruce Fairley, Newmarket, six years old on Tuesday, Dec. 13.
Marguerite Metcalfe, Newmarket, six years old on Wednesday, Dec. 14.
Billie Goodey, Queensville, 13 years old on Thursday, Dec. 15.
Carol Glenn, Newmarket, ten years old on Thursday, Dec. 15.

Send in your name, address, age and become a member of The Newmarket Era and Express Birthday club.

At St. Paul's Hall Friday Evening

The Parochial Guild of St. Paul's Anglican church, Newmarket, held its Christmas party on December 6 at the home of Mrs. A. Seythes. There were 22 present. The hostess and the president, Miss Velma Thompson, surprised the group with a turkey dinner, served with all the trimmings, after an evening of Christmas games.

A collection was taken to buy gifts for the patients of the public wards at the York County hospital as the Christmas treat by the Guild. The next meeting will be held January 3 at the home of Mrs. J. Swindells, Niagara St., when there will be the election of officers.

H. Evans and Mrs. D. McIntyre, Mrs. Donald Stiver and Mrs. Walsh gave excellent reports of the recent convention in Toronto to which they had been delegates, and a great deal of valuable information was given the society. Christmas carols were sung and Mrs. Macpherson gave a nice reading on why we should send Christmas cards. The hostesses, Mrs. W. Shillinglaw, Mrs. H. Shillinglaw and Mrs. Chess. Oldham, served a cup of tea and Christmas cake.

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Have You A Cousin Gertrude? Mine used to be such a problem at this time of year. Trouble is I never could decide what to give her for Christmas. This year I hit on a perfect solution... I'm sending her a BAK OF MONTREAL money order! Don't let the "Cousin Gertrude" on your Christmas list hold you back from shopping till the last desperate minute. Take a tip from me... just write "B of M Money Order" against those difficult to decide names. It's so convenient. Slip it into an envelope a few days before the 25th and mail it with your best wishes for a merry Christmas!

Ingredients To Make—but m-m-m—to delicious! These Minicream Cookies are a real holiday treat! And do be sure to make them with FIVE ROSES FLOUR. This famous flour "for all-purpose baking" is oven-tested!

1 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1 tsp. vanilla
1 cup milk
1 cup FIVE ROSES FLOUR
1 cup sifted baking powder
1 tsp. salt
1 cup minicream

Cream shortening, add sugar and cream together until light and fluffy. Add vanilla and beaten egg, beat well. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together and add alternately with milk to the creamed mixture. Chill for 15 minutes. Roll in inch thick and cut with a round cutter. On half of the cookies place 1 tsp. of minicream in the center and cover with the remaining cookies. Press the edges together. Bake in a moderate oven 25 to 30 minutes.

For more recipes of Pauline Harvey's Christmas cook book—write to Pauline Harvey, P.O. Box 6400, Montreal!

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Bakery, Make Cakes... tender, light muffins... well-shaped, flaky tea biscuits... these are the joys of every good cook! And let me tell you the secret of success of many of them. They depend on the grand "double-action" of CALUMET BAKING POWDER. For Calumet contains two special leavening ingredients. About 1/3 of the action takes place in the mixing bowl. The second action takes place only in the oven... it cannot be lost by interruption nor stirred out. Let these two separate leavening actions be your special baking insurance... give you fine results—always.

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1 cup milk
Dash of salt
2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon vanilla

4 tablespoons (each) fine-cut candied cherries, candied pineapple, figs and nuts
4 tablespoons raisins (finely, thoroughly dried and finely cut)

Add chocolate to milk; place over low flame. Cook until mixture is smooth and blended; stirring constantly. Add sugar and salt; stir until well dissolved and mixture begins to thicken without stirring. Add small amount of mixture forms a very soft ball in cold water. Remove from heat. Add butter and vanilla. Cool to lukewarm. Then beat until mixture begins to thicken and loses its gloss. Add nuts and raisins. Turn at once into greased pan, 8 x 4 inches. Decorate with additional fruit. When cold cut in squares. Makes 18 large pieces.

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Hoffman Spitfires opened their assault on Kid Condition at the arena last Wednesday. Coaches Harv Gibney and Stan Smith found a raft of talent to send over the boards at the initial session with over 25 pulling on their skates for a test run.

Four netminders gave out with a display of their puck-stopping ability. Back for a retry are Joe Tunney and Freddie Dillman. Bill Mulholland, Ballantrae, and Jack Warner from Markham way are the new aspirants. Mulholland guarded the rigging for the Gapco junior entry of two years ago and has two more years of junior to bring him along.

For defence are Joe Peat, Deb Cooper, "Whitey" Bone, Cliff Gunn, Gord Lewis and Harv Gibney. Lewis is a newcomer from out near Steffville. Harv Gibney expects to take the punishment of stopping the onrushing forwards for another season. Gib certainly should prove a steady influence back of the blue-line and in getting the plays underway.

Up front the club looks strong

with Stan Gibbons, Bill Mabbett, Harold Tunstead, Bob Smith, "Swifty" Todd, Ken "Motts" Thoms, Jack Davis, Ron Eves, Ken Russell and Harry Caradonna seeking berths. Back too, after a year with Stouffville Clippers are Normie Legge, Don Smith and Bill Johnston. Two surprises were in store for the coaches as Roy "Mutt" Collings and brother Bruce appeared and both advised they were after a spot on the team. Both the Collings boys were with Bradford last season. Nightly practices are underway as the coaches strive to get the team into condition. The axe is bound to fall shortly as the weeding out process starts.

Forerunner of the automobile was a sailing chariot—built with wheels for operation on land—1600.

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On The Alleys

Ball players' night with the Monday night ladies' league. Mona Dean headed the slate by catching the pins on the rebound for a 639 threesome on games of 281, 192 and 166. Hester Clark was 26 pins back, pitching a 613 string with three steady games of 210, 211 and 192. Edith Wilson just made the 600 circle with a 601. Then in order it was Bea Daly 574, (Miss) Mary Osborne 569, Marion Stark 548, Nora Gibney 542, Agnes Gordon 537 and Emma Broadbent 536. Huskies and Jokers counted three-point wins over Deuces and Snoops. Aces and Rookies split their take home pay at two each. Jokers are tops with 22, Snoops 21, Huskies and Aces 20, Deuces 15 and trailers Rookies with ten.

Slick Chicks are front runners with the Friday nighters with 34 followed by Stinkers 32, Eager Beavers 29 and Hep Cats 17. Jim Forhan placed high with a 248 single game. Frank Burch compiled the high three in the men's sector with 567, getting his total via 238, 193 and 136 games. Doris Simmerson—three cheers for Eagle St.—captured high single and three-game honors with the femmes with 168, 150 and 170—the latter the single tops, for a 468 total.

Len Burling's and Harry Thoms' crews front runners in the Tannery League kept pace by shelling Geo. Smart's and Walt Groves' teams 7-0. Burling's have 59, Thoms' 56, Smart's 27 and Groves' 26 points in the race at the moment. Geo. Ingledew picked up the trump cards with three games of 192, 206 and 220 for a 618 count to head the individual marks. Carl Turan with 617 and Len Burling with 602 were nearest rivals.

Hoffman shooters were out after Christmas dinner last Friday. Jack Gleason of the Stores going home with the bird with a 254 high single record. Frank Vandenberg was in a pin spilling mood to check in with a nice 767 amassing his bag via 345, 212 and 210 games. Press Shop-

Bantams Open Season 'Boros' Take Flyers 5-1

Unofficially, the Optimist Bantam Hockey League stole a march on their bigger and smaller brethren by staging the number one hockey game of the season on the new artificial ice cushion Tuesday. Frank Hollingsworth's Marlboros kicked the stuffings out of Jack Hamilton's Flyers by a 5-1 margin. Bob Forhan, with a bullet shot, led the "Boros" in their victory march, potting four of their goals. Delwyn Creed getting in on the assist column on one of these. Merlyn Bales found the rigging for the fifth. Bob Broadbent kept the axe from falling completely on the skidding Flyers' scoring unassisted in the final stanza.

Flyers (Birrell's Fordsons): Bob Broadbent, Murray Young, Chuck McGuire, Dave Purcell, John Graham, John Galbraith, Barrie Sweetie, Don Thoms, Hank Vandenberg, Bill Saunders, Bill Simmerson. Marlboros (Geer & Byers Dodgers): Bob Forhan, Delwyn Creed, Merlyn Bales, Bob Doyle, Jack Mills, Bruce Fines, Ron Groves, Paul Widdifield, Donald Firth, Ron Lilley, Bob Dick.

There are 125 tree species in Canada, of which 33 are conifer, or softwoods.

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THURSDAY - FRIDAY & SATURDAY

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SECOND FEATURE

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NEWS 'N' VIEWS

By GEORGE HASKETT

ERA AND EXPRESS SPORTS EDITOR

Like Christmas, the hockey season is about here. All roads lead to Bradford—who said they didn't—on Saturday p.m. where the rubber biscuit goes over the boards and another Metropolitan hockey season is off and running. Main event—Bradford saying "how-de-do", till the whistle blows that is—to our new club, the East Coast. Harold Rogers leads his silent pack—that is, Rogers is silent—to Nobleton Monday for a wee bit of a tussle with East Coast.

Aurora "Indians" are at home on December 20 with Naval "Des-troyers". Spits are fusing up a torpedo to fire at Don McDonald's Navy crew Wednesday in Richmond Hill. There is a big "if" in there of course—if natural ice is available. Monday is definite as Nobleton has a freeze planned. Aurora opener likely off until later as ice won't be there by December 20.

Harry Commary's East Coast-ers had their baptism of fire Monday. Exhibition saw-off with Charlie Rowntree's Woodbridgers. The Bridgers, who wanted in the Metro but came in with their request too late, dumped the Maritimers 9-6. Don Lowe, a colored lad with the Coast sextet, gained a star and should one day rate with the Carnegie boys, Ossie and Herbie. You'll like his style when the Coasters breeze into town.

Stan Smith and Harv Gibney, the latter ready to lead the Spits on the ice, have the team on ice nightly. More railbirds flock to see the practices than at some hockey games we've seen in years gone by. Stan Smith recently socked the nail a resounding whack right where you know where, "Newmarket looks headed for a hockey revival. Fans are ready for it. Haven't heard so much talk about the ice game in years and years." A fond hope you are correct, Mr. Smith.

Question time? How will the loss of Mutt and Bruce Collings affect Bradford? A favorite topic these days. The two Bradford-ites are making a try for a berth with the Spits. Question is: Will their loss weaken Bradford too greatly? Make them the door mat of the league? No one will dispute the fact "Mutt" was about the most valuable player in the Trolley loop last season. Granted both have their releases. Should the league step in and say play with Bradford or nowhere in this league? Or is it a matter for the O.H.A. to expect to get our neck in a sling for saying it but that's what we're here for. Play at home, men. Nothing so badly out of kilter that couldn't be set right.

Here's a kick-back that brings back memories of summer. Lake Simcoe softball teams, Vandorf, Pine Orchard, Keswick, Queensville and Mount Albert will cross sticks on the ice lanes in the newly organized Lake Simcoe hockey circuit. Winner into the Ontario Rural Hockey League playoffs.

While summer sunshine is buzzing around in our bonnet—Vets Memorial Park tossed about freely earlier in the summer is not dead. Vets have requested Art Evans Albert Linden and Bill Haskett to bring down a report on the park. This is to include top flight ball diamond and floodlights. Do a good job, men. That's a must next summer or bust. Don't let's bust.

Town Leos are likely to withdraw their support of a juvenile entry so the story goes. Optimists may pick up the option. Should this fail—don't head for the creek, boys—fact is we have

DOWN THE CENTRE BY AB HULSE

Give Aurora New Grouping

George Panter said Merry Christmas on behalf of the O.H.A. to Aurora Black Hawks on Monday when after a battle royal with Earl Attridge, Jack Bowser, H. M. McKenzie, Alf Child and Red Mitchell, he agreed to revamp the junior grouping to give Aurora a good junior group that presents both competitive and financial opportunity. Originally Aurora was grouped with Thistleton, Allison and Sutton, all of Junior "D" variety, and all comparatively weak compared to the experienced Hawks. A schedule including the above teams would mean poor games and figures that would make Mr. Mcawber faint. Now Aurora is in a mixed group of Oakville, Brampton, Acton, Georgetown and Thistleton. Most of the teams are rated as "C" and there are three artificial ice plants, at Brampton, Georgetown and Aurora, which will allow the schedule to be longer and cause few, if any, postponements. So far as is known right now, the Hawks will stand or fall with their present roster except for possible juvenile replacements.

Monday night sees East Coast and Aurora of the Metropolitan loop meet at Nobleton. Harold Rogers and Bill Foote, promoters of the Aurora club, are keeping very mum about the players but the following will definitely start: goal, Joe Hogan; def., Loring Doolittle, Vic Meharg, Norm Taylor; forwards, Johnny White, Irky Ross, Murray Brandon, Normie Nigh, Tom Brodie, Ray Williams, Doug Marchant, Dave Hopper, Charlie Taylor. Add an

extra defenceman and two good forwards and the Aurora lads may surprise everybody. Who is Joe Hogan? Well, all we know is that he resides at Oak Ridge and is reputed to have kept goal for Truro Bearcat Juniors in the Maritimes. Rogers has another goal in tow too, and this is the spot that will tell the tale so far as Aurora is concerned. Wonder if Stew. Patrick has come across on the lend-lease basis with the 1940 sweaters, or whether the boys will be newly garbed? All pretty hush-hush, but we do know that the club practised twice this week at Nobleton.

Speaking of Christmas, we're happy to report that our first card came from CHART HOLMES, former Newmarket sportsman, now one of Hamilton's biggest boosters. Charlie sends greetings to all his old friends. Second card came from George MacLennan, president of the A.A.U. of C. and the British Empire games committee. Our thanks for the invitation to the A.A.U. of C. dinner.

John Stuart announces he's holding the annual Tartan Stakes on Saturday, Dec. 17, and the smartly engraved duets are already in the hands of the invitees. Bring on the Bromos and tomato juice!

It's not very often we refer to literature in this column but recently a few books have come into our hands which would make ideal Christmas presents. Foster Hewitt has written a neat little volume called "He Shoots, He Scores." The voice of Maple Leaf Gardens last published a

Hockey School For District Held In Arena Sat. A.M.

A hockey school will operate at the arena this Saturday morning at 10 a.m. C. R. "Blackie" Blackstock, sport director of Pickering College, advises that everyone, players and coaches alike, are welcome to attend. An invitation has also been sent out to Aurora, Bradford, Richmond Hill and surrounding district teams.

The ice demonstration at the arena will take the form of passing, skating, shooting, body checking and illustrate various forms of offensive and defensive hockey. Drills for conditioning used by the top teams in the country will also be demonstrated. After lunch the school will adjourn to Pickering College for discussion on rules and blackboard plays—in fact the whole subject of hockey will be given a thorough going over.

The school is under the direction of the department of education, physical education branch. Three instructors are expected to be on hand, Jack Life who played with army camp here and who needs no introduction to hockey men, heads the coaching staff. Howard Campbell of the O.H.A. refereeing staff will be present to explain the rules.

Clippers Clip Hawks At Stouffville 8-3

Need Fourth Team For Town League Hockey

"Ceegars" McDonald, anxious to see a town league function, reports three teams ready to take to the ice. That's Canadian Hoffman, Office Specialty and a town team. That leaves it strictly up to the Davis Leather, Dixon Penell, Bender Caskets or Sangamo Electric to make a fourth hand. What say men?

Metro League Opens Saturday At Bradford Spits Play Here Dec. 22

On Saturday, Dec. 17, providing ice is available at Bradford, the Metropolitan League will open when East Coast club will do battle with the Celery Kings in their back yard. Monday will find Harold Rogers' Aurora Indians visiting East Coast club at Nobleton. Tuesday, Naval Destroyers are due to sail up the Holland River for a crack at the Rogerites in Aurora. Latest advice is that the game will likely have to be postponed. Wednesday Newmarket Spits do the honors by visiting Richmond Hill for a crack at the Navy "Destroyers." Spits open at home against Sutton on Dec. 22.

676 ENROLLED

The enrolment at Newmarket public schools during November was 676 with an attendance percentage of 95.31. Enrolment includes 352 boys and 324 girls, according to supervising principal H. A. Jackson. The number of days lost was 651.

Secretary of the school board Robert Pritchard reported that

the boiler in the Alexander Muir school had been inspected thoroughly and that it was in good condition.

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Pages from the Editor's Notebook

We were greatly pleased with a match of conversation overheard in a local restaurant and reported to us by a friend. "The editor of the Era and Express," said one man to another, "has no backbone. One week he supports the Liberals. The next week he supports the Conservatives. He just hasn't any backbone."

We rate that the finest, if most back-handed, compliment we have received in many a day of brick-bats. It supplants an earlier favorite, that of the subscriber which damned us as a communist. "It's plain to see," he said. "He goes after the Liberals so he ain't a Liberal. He goes after the Tories so he ain't a Tory. He goes after the C.C.F. so he ain't one of them. He must be a blankety-blank communist."

We have our political preferences like anyone else and in election time, we do our best to promote them. But we haven't much respect for those who permit their enthusiasms for this party or that to blind them to the faults of their choice. The "my party, right or wrong" loyalty was interred some years ago and as far as we are concerned, had best remain a moulding in its grave. It's quite possible to be a Liberal and be critical of Liberal policies, to be a Conservative and critical of Conservative policies, without being the least bit inconsistent.

The Young Liberals in convention in Montreal some weeks ago read quite an indictment against the parent party

From the Files of 25 and 50 Years Ago

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On December 5 the Pine Orchard school was formally opened. Mr. Wm. Keith, M.P.P., was present and occupied the chair. The pupils sang several selections. The speakers were Mr. C. W. Mulloy, inspector of North York, Mr. Jordon, inspector of South York, and Mr. Walter Eves, Newmarket.

Big poultry market on Saturday. Townspeople paid 25 cents for chickens, ducks and geese and the buyers took the rest at 20 and 21 cents. Butter was firm at 40 cents and new laid eggs were 65 cents a doz. Winter apples sold at 30 and 35 cents a basket and potatoes 75 cents a bag.

Forty ladies attended the annual Thimble Tea of the Aurora branch of the W.I. held at Mrs. Charles' home recently. Mrs. R. A. Starr, district president, and Mrs. Chas. Doan, president of the Newmarket branch, were guests and spoke a few words.

The annual meeting of the auxiliary of the W.M.S. of the Presbyterian church, Aurora, was held on Wednesday afternoon. The officers elected were: pres., Mrs. H. H. Allen; vice-pres., Mrs. C. H. Sheppard; Mrs. P. Faris, Mrs. F. Wallace; sec., Mrs. C. L. Dickie; treas., Miss E. C. Heacock.

About 200 youngsters and the brass band assembled at the C.N.R. depot last Saturday morning to meet Santa Claus, who was coming from Barrie to make his headquarters at Young's Fair, Newmarket.

A large number of people attended the eucure sponsored by the choir of St. John's church. Mrs. Yawman and Miss McCaffrey were in charge. The prizewinners were: Mrs. Cull, Mrs. Smart, Mrs. Sherman, Mr. H. Fee, Mr. S. O'Connor and Mr. Kaue.

Mr. B. F. Davis has purchased the Wellington hotel property, Aurora, from Mr. Geo. Neal and intends to carry a line of flour and feed, wood, coal and builders' supplies.

Alderman A. J. Davis, president of the hockey club, entertained the officers and members of one of the teams at the King George hotel at dinner on Wednesday evening.

A Page of Opinions Newmarket Era and Express

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The Editorials:

To Pay For Disposal Plant

Newmarket, as its citizens were told at nomination meeting, must soon build a sewage disposal plant. At present, the raw sewage is dumped into the Holland River where it is carried by a meandering stream through Holland Landing and a summer resort. When Newmarket was smaller and the Holland River deeper and swifter, such a practice might have been defensible. The growth of the town and the decrease of water in the creek have made delay in providing a sewage disposal plant no longer excusable.

If financed in the usual manner, the cost of the sewage disposal plant will be borne by property owners. Orillia, however, places a sewage disposal charge upon its water bills instead of its tax-rate. The argument in favor of this practice is that school properties, government properties and others which are not taxable in part or wholly but which would make use of sewage disposal services, pay for their share of those services.

Midland also considered such a proposal earlier but because there did not seem to be provincial legislation covering such a practice, it was not adopted. Orillia, however, has gone ahead, with or without provincial permission.

Toronto Predicament

Toronto taxpayers, in the opinion of their mayor, are already taxed to capacity. The city must find new sources for the increased revenue it requires to operate efficiently. A metropolitan scheme has been proposed which would bring the surrounding municipalities within the city's jurisdiction. This plan is being vigorously opposed by those municipalities. An alternative, Mayor McCallum suggests, would be a poll tax upon those who, residing outside the city, work within its boundaries.

As could be expected, the suggestion has brought loud howls of protest. Threats of retaliation, of taxing city dwellers who work in the suburbs, have been voiced. If Mayor McCallum's proposal is adopted, it appears no stretch of the imagination to foresee customs barriers, barbed wire and road blocks, all the trappings of the border watch between two hostile countries, as part of the scenery on roads out of the city. Possibly passports would be issued and ambassadors exchanged. There is no end to what this proposal might lead to if adopted.

We pity Mayor McCallum. He is riding a whirlwind. There is no sure cure for his troubles except to reduce the size of Toronto. Toronto's predicament, an operating cost higher than its people can afford, is not new to bigness. It is frequently a condition of bigness. Quite simply, there is a limit to size. Toronto has reached, even passed, the limit of growth. The larger it becomes, the more its services will suffer. Toronto's only cure is to become smaller—and that seems impossible.

Juvenile Delinquency

Newmarket has been proud of its lack of juvenile delinquency with a pride which has sometime led to complacency. Three incidents occurred in the past week which should destroy that complacency and encourage more effort in reducing the conditions which contribute to juvenile delinquency.

Last week, the Newmarket police laid charges against two 17-year-old boys of breaking and entering a Main St. store and stealing a large sum of money. Police also picked up two younger boys on a charge of having robbed a church cloak-room. On Friday, in magistrate's court, a Newmarket boy was sentenced for supplying liquor to three other Newmarket minors, who were in their turn fined \$25 and costs for having liquor other than in their own residences.

These are not pleasant incidents to report or to read about. But they have happened and are likely to happen again. Eight boys involved with the police in one week. It is something to remember when you are asked to assist the band, or the Boy Scouts, or any of the other agencies in Newmarket which work with boys and girls.

Colonial vs Canada

"I come to protect you, not injure you. The United States offers you peace, liberty and security; your choice lies between these and war, slavery and destruction. Choose then—and choose wisely." Thus proclaimed General Hull when he crossed the Detroit River into Ontario in 1812. The Canadians did choose—to seek peace, liberty and security their own way, and have been making that choice ever since, much to the alternating admiration and resentment of their

neighbors.

Many Americans consider Canada as still a colony of England, and continue to offer us the choice (with certain qualifications) of General Hull. When they find that we are indeed a sovereign nation and quite willing to exercise the prerogatives of that sovereignty, their magnanimity becomes resentment and they indulge in a bit of muscle bending. Such a one is Republican Senator George D. Aiken who has threatened to block the sale of some \$90 million dollars of Canadian wheat to England if Canada does not back down in its insistence upon the airline concessions granted it in the treaty signed some months ago.

Six months ago, Canada granted pre-Confederation landing rights at Newfoundland in return for an airline route between Montreal and New York, a route which was the monopoly of the U.S. firm, Colonial Air Lines. The air line went to a U.S. court which reversed that clause in the treaty. Canada, in its turn, summoned the air line to give cause why its license should not be revoked. At this point, Senator Aiken threatened.

Fortunately, Senator Aikens are few in the United States but they frequently speak from positions of authority. Canada has been patiently waiting six months for the United States government to acknowledge the treaty its office signed on its behalf. When that acknowledgment was not forthcoming, Canada acted, as would any other nation in like position.

This is not the first of such incidents, nor do we expect it to be the last. But if the tradition of good neighborliness is to be maintained, the honoring of treaties and a respect for Canadian sovereignty must be a part of that tradition.

Labor Governments Fall

First New Zealand, and then Australia, have voted out Labor governments in favor of Conservatives in the former and a Liberal-Conservative coalition in the latter country. English Conservatives take considerable pleasure in the results. They like to remember that it was first New Zealand, then Australia and finally England which elected Labor governments. The first two governments having been retired in the same order, the English Conservatives see portents of an early victory at home.

Needless to say, the Labor parties' defeats are a sad blow to the supporters of the C.C.F. in Canada who have been ever fond of quoting New Zealand experience on their own behalf. The fact that New Zealand voters have repudiated such benefits as the Labor government provided, and the C.C.F. would provide if elected—in favor of a free enterprise government, turns their own argument against them.

Size Without Virtue

The plight of New York, with its water famine, is one more indication that size has little to commend it in cities. When it is considered that the whole complex workings of the largest city on the North American continent, that indeed, the very welfare of its inhabitants, is threatened by such an elementary hazard as lack of water, the vulnerability of size becomes obvious.

Toronto with its inability to pay for its operation by the taxation of its residents; New York with its vulnerability to the workings of nature. Here are two urgent arguments against the uncontrolled growth of municipalities.

And over all large cities hovers the ever-present threat of what have an atomic bomb could cause.

Decentralization is the only answer; the breaking down of size into small units, each self sufficient.

Inevitable Result

The Newmarket Chamber of Commerce was formally dissolved at a meeting on Monday night which was attended by 12 members and non-members. The resolution of dissolution made reference to the lack of co-operation of Main St. merchants as a major factor in the failure of the Chamber of Commerce. There is bound to be a certain amount of recrimination over this, but the fact that only three of those attending the meeting were retail merchants, although over 40 announcements of the meeting had been sent out, speaks for itself.

Newmarket businessmen need an active Chamber of Commerce, a fact that most of them will readily admit. But there are a very few who are prepared to do anything about it. The Monday night meeting with its mournful decision was inevitable.

A lengthy letter attacking parking meters appears on the following page. After reading it, one is tempted to ask that under the harrowing circumstances related in the letter, why didn't the writer make use of the free parking lots less than a block from Main St. at Water St. and again at Park Ave. That is their purpose.

Office Cat reports Catnips By Ginger

A cat has gone down in history. Simon, the hero of his majesty's ship Amethyst, recently notorious in communist-infested Chinese waters, has succumbed.

Simon won the Dickin Medal for animal bravery, catching mice aboard ship while under communist fire. Except for one black spot on his book involving ship absence without leave back in England, Simon had a true British naval career. For a period, he kept copy running on world news wires and frequently hit Time magazine.

British hearts swelled with pride when they heard of Simon's gallantry on the Yantze. Never once did he flag or fail. Always he behaved under withering fire as any British cat should.

Simon caught a cold last week and died in a day. Interment was in a pet cemetery, England. On his gravestone, the letters D.M. follow the name of Simon, standing for Dickin Medal.

Someone said the other day that he didn't like the pre-Christmas season because it was too commercialized. Speaking as a cat, I agree with him.

It's true that the emphasis on the Christmas season changed in the 20th century scientific age of mechanical toys and consumer commodities. It used to be a season of giving. Now it is a season of buying. For some manufacturers and merchandisers the season means extra dollars to pull their year out of the red or bring forth a profit or just bring forth more money.

Whether it means making money or spending it, in this season there is the one, too big, significant aspect — \$\$\$.

The significance of the dollars also applies in another way. The person with a limited budget and too many relatives and friends to fit it, has dollars and the shortage of them on his mind and plaguing him. Gotta buy those presents, pay the rent, make the loan payment, pay for the groceries, he says. Now how can a fellow enjoy the spirit of Christmas with such things on his mind? What with high rents, cost of living indices going up, he frets and stewes during the whole season and no doubt is glad when it is all over.

When we are making money or losing it we are increasing trade, swelling the crowds, speeding the rush, contributing to the great pre-Christmas machine — lay-away traps, wind-up toys, acceptance agencies, advertising, fancy paper, tooting horns — and the mad jangle and whirl.

How can a cat help saying: "It's all a crazy business. Human's don't know how to keep a good thing a good thing, like the real Christmas idea. They get carried away with themselves and their consumer products. Where is all this madness going to end?"

As a cat I can say that all I have to do is contemplate on how nice Christmas is and see that no creatures are stirring, not even a mouse, on Christmas Eve. Remove the dollars from the scene and Christmas becomes beautiful once again.

As a cat I can say all that. But as a poor struggling moth-eaten columnist, it means a Christmas bonus cheque and the salvation of a lacerated budget plan, I hope.

by "Back Concession" The Top Six Inches

The food agriculture organization objective is to supply food to the people of the world. The league of nations found to have peace you must have contented people. Hungry people are never contented. The F.A.O. consists of over 50 nations of the world. They are trying by better seed cultivation and fertilizer to increase the world food supply, to take the surplus food and to distribute to those who have not enough food.

They are going to countries that produce their food mostly by hand labor. They will have to advance money to buy farm machinery. They have to buy our food and pay our price and sell to people who have not enough money to pay our prices. We all want peace and to continue in our prosperous way of living.

A news commentator who has spent some time overseas says that if ten percent of the people of the world would get on their knees and pray for peace, we would have peace.

Prayer is a sincere desire by the people for the welfare of humanity. We often hear that a beautiful prayer is words phrased together which without action, just remain words. Suppose for discussion we say there are 75 families in each school section, four people to a family, 300 people, ten percent or 30 people who would come together and pray for peace. We would have 30 people who are broadminded enough and with a sincere desire for the welfare of the people of the school section to look on 300 people as one large family and act accordingly.

And yet we want the league of nations and the F.A.O. to do something we would not attempt at home. Are the leaders in our churches giving what the people want? The greatest of all men while on earth fed the people together. Cheerio.



The state is the servant, not the master, of the people; the state is their guarantee against infringement on their rights, their agent in international and national issues; it is not the function of the state to assume the direction of those activities which rest on individual choice.



Letters to the Editor

Parking Meters Protested

The editor: Our town and main street has surely become up-to-date with the installation of parking meters. One thing it has accomplished is to clear the road of the merchants' cars which formerly stood all day and all Saturday evening until the stores closed, thereby making it almost impossible for a person coming in from the country to find a place to park so he could spend his money in town. It also has made a narrow sidewalk even more narrow. For the benefit of the person complaining some time ago that our police did not have enough to do and were not on the streets enough, that has been looked after for now our police must patrol and check the meters. I wonder if they appreciate this very much—the police I mean?

Now for the accommodation of the country man and woman—and I may as well tell you here this letter is written by a country woman so the public may see her side of the accommodation. We come in once a week to do our weekly shopping—park our car—plenty of room; deposit a nickel then with our shopping list in one hand, our watch in the other, we make a start.

We meet a town friend on the street and very pleased to see them, we would like ten minutes' chat but mercy no! Don't you know our car is on meter?

We arrive at Dominion Store or Loblaw's or our favorite store—take your choice, you have only time for one. You collect your week's groceries and are getting along fairly well. You look up—gasp—a line waiting to get their groceries checked and paid for. You look at your watch—what do you do? Why the only possible thing in a situation of this kind—drop your basket some place, race to the parking meter, put in another nickel and heave a sigh of relief, go back to the store—where are your carefully chosen groceries? Why some obliging clerk finding unclaimed groceries has replaced them all on the shelves.

Well! You start all over again. This time you make the grade, with your numerous bags you make the car and meter in time. You deposit another nickel—while we are in town we may as well have our hair set. We get it washed, the goosy on, the waves and curls in proper place, we glance at the clock, grab our coat and tear down to the parking meter.

Boy! We made it again, even if our head is almost frozen. That can easily be remedied when we get back to the beauty parlor and get our head under the dryer—

then we relax with one eye on the clock. Hair dried but no time to comb it out—why? Because we have to get back to that meter and deposit another nickel.

We get back to the shop and find a town lady in our place having her hair combed out, quite relaxed—she has no parking meter on her mind. Well, we decide we will have to go home and comb out our own waves and curls and believe me, that is no amateur's job.

Or perhaps we haven't been feeling up to the mark. We have deposited two nickels. Well, we wait around until we can put in the third nickel then go to the doctor's office for a check-up. A number of folks had the same idea. By the time our turn comes, we know we have developed a case of meter nerves but we decide not to mention this. We are there to relate our symptoms, aches and pains and the doctor to concentrate his attention on us. He does, when suddenly we think—the meter. We fear from the doctor's office to our car (here's hoping our unknown ailment isn't a bad heart). We deposit another nickel and while we are gone the doctor, having plenty of time at his disposal, can just sit back and relax until we return.

Well, anyway, we got our nickel in the meter whether we get the attention of the doctor again or not.

Now one of my fears is with all the talk and debate on our open Sunday. Our town fathers may decide they might as well be in on this too and enforce Sunday parking meters. Can you imagine how inconvenient our church ministers would find it when part-way through his sermon, the country part of his congregation, with half their mind on the sermon and half on the parking meter, with one accord arise, hurry through the doors and put their nickels in the meters so they can go back and enjoy the rest of the service? Because we would much rather give the dollar fine to the church than to the town. In time, our ministers may become used to this and perhaps pause for a rest while we are gone.

You know the old saying, "It's an ill wind that blows no one good?" Well, when we fail to find a space on the parking lot we can save a lot of wear and tear on our nerves by going on to Aurora to do our shopping and there are splendid stores, clean and up-to-date in Sharon, Queensville and Bradford and I am told they are already feeling the benefit. So my only answer to the question of shopping in Newmarket with peace of mind is park your car, forget the meter, pay your fine and like it. After all, it's all in getting used to a thing and I may find my views are all wrong—we will wait and see.

Country Woman,
Newmarket, R. R. 1.

Santa Claus Parade

In the editorials of last week's paper I read your item of "need to work together". Might I, as one who is greatly in favor of a Santa Claus parade, who contributes but gets absolutely no benefit from it, say a few words?

Can't we Main St. merchants put on this parade one day in the whole year for the children of Newmarket and surrounding districts without expecting extra business that day? It's carried out far enough ahead of Christmas to make the next few Saturdays' business good. With the idea in mind and making all who witness the parade feel this is one way of Newmarket merchants showing their thanks to all who do shop in our town in the year. We in Newmarket do enjoy good business compared to some small towns. Surely we can set aside one day as a "goodwill day".

Also your mention of lack of organization between

the business people—we hairdressers a year ago formed an association and we really enjoy our get-togethers and talk shop. Just this week we met and discussed our hours for Christmas week and decided to carry out a normal business week with the exception of Wednesday afternoon when we'll remain open. Why can't all businesses do the same? I, for one, paid my \$10 and became a member of the Board of Trade and wasn't happy to see it dissolve for lack of co-operation. To my way of thinking, it shows definite lack of a leader, some one person who will talk over and make some plan work.

I am probably "sticking my neck out" saying this, but it pains me to read in our town paper that the only interest some merchants take of a grand Santa Claus parade is extra business.

Mrs. Lillian Rank,
Newmarket.

Skating At Arena

The editor: Kiddies of Newmarket enjoyed their first skate on artificial ice on Saturday afternoon, something they have been eagerly looking forward to for some time, and believe me, they enjoyed it to the fullest. I got a real kick out of it myself, just to see those kiddies enjoy themselves. It fully repaid any effort on my part to help to make artificial ice possible and I believe when I say this that I speak for all who gave so freely of their time.

I would like to suggest that as much time as possible be given to school children at the lowest possible cost. The money made available to the schools to pay for the skating time comes from the taxes given to the schools from the town and if the prices charged are too high, it can only mean that the schools must ask the town for a larger grant to cover the cost of skating.

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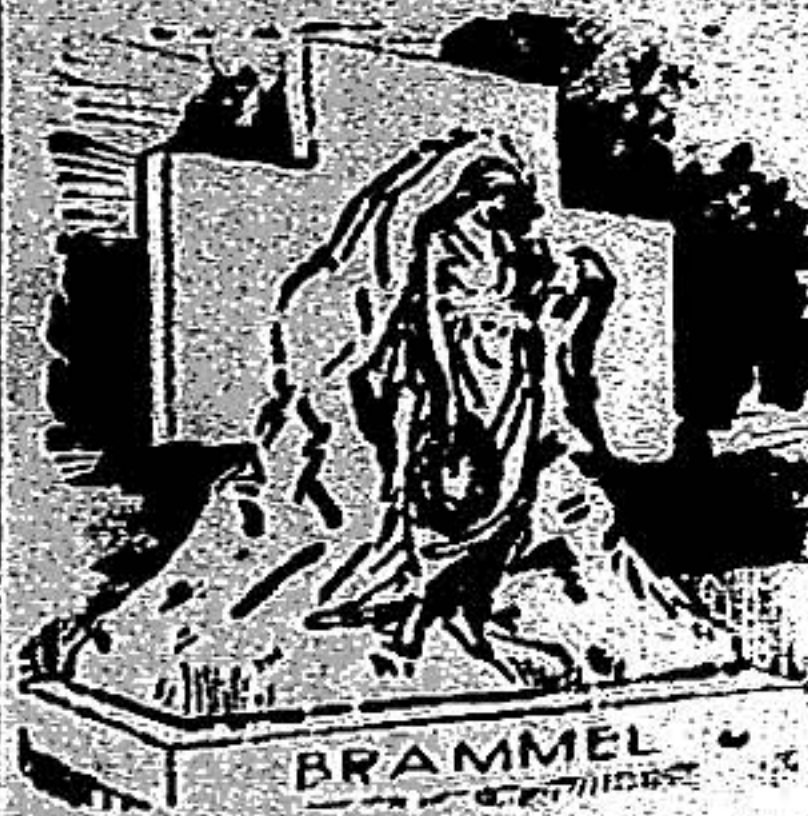
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Many Historical References
In Notebooks Of Alexander Muir

In 1873, Alexander Muir, a colorful figure in Canadian history, succeeded Robert Alexander as principal of The Common School which stood on the site of the present Alexander Muir School on Prospect Ave. The poet, author of the Canadian anthem, "The Maple Leaf Forever," held the position for only two years, from Jan., 1873, to Dec., 1874.

From the time of his resignation as school principal until April 20, 1875, Alexander Muir devoted most of his spare time to newspaper work in connection with The Newmarket Era. On April 20, Mr. Muir was appointed to the office of village clerk following the resignation of Mr. E. P. Irwin. Newmarket had been incorporated as a village in 1858. He left the village on Jan. 13, 1876, and The Era of

Jan. 14 said: "Mr. Alexander Muir left Newmarket yesterday morning to enter upon his new field of labor as school teacher in Beaverton."

By his first wife, who died in March of 1864, Mr. Muir had two sons and a daughter. One of his sons, John George, a printer, was the foreman of The Newmarket Era. John George Muir had three daughters, Mrs. Wm. Howarth of Toronto, Mrs. H. Gilroy, formerly of Newmarket and now of Vancouver, and Mrs. J. R. Teasdale, who still resides in Newmarket at 32 Church St.

The following about Mr. Muir is reported from the editorial page of the Toronto Telegram: Joseph Clink, 88 years old, lives on Uxbridge Avenue. In his boyhood he was a pupil of Alexander Muir who taught him, among other things, to sing the Maple Leaf, a song he still likes much better than O Canada. Thousands more Canadians have the same feeling about it. A long-deferred chat with Mr.

Clink was enjoyed the other day. We wanted to talk to him for several reasons. One of them was the mention of his name in a tattered notebook, with an extraordinary variety of entries, in Muir's hand, now before us.

Mr. Clink told us that the schoolmaster considered religious matters of first importance in that little wooden school of Yorkville, built where the present Jesse Ketchum School stands. Prayers were said, a hymn was sung every morning before lessons began. Juvenile delinquency was a minor problem in those days. No pupil of Muir's was ever spoiled by a sparing of the rod. "I've had many a whack myself," chuckled the kindly old gentleman, "and the discipline was good for me." Young Joseph was sent to the dunce's corner on occasion, too. Once, when Muir told him sternly that he knew far more about doveltail and fantail pigeons than he did about geography.

Toronto Passenger Pigeons

Did Mr. Clink remember the days of old when passenger pigeons abounded in Toronto? He did, indeed. At the top of Wells' Hill (Bathurst Street), a fine grove of great pine trees grew when he was a boy, he said. There, the wild pigeons roosted in the thousands. They were crowded on every branch, and when they were scared into flight by the boys, hundreds of them flew so low that they could be knocked down with sticks. He had tried often to make passenger pigeons stay with his fantails and doveltails, but they moped and died in captivity.

One of the problems in arithmetic which Joe and his school chums had to wrestle with is entered in the Muir notebook: "If a man saves 3s. 9d. a day, how much will he save in a year, omitting the Sabbaths?" At the mention of the Sabbaths, Mr. Clink smiled. "There was no question about how the Lord's Day should be kept then," he said. "Boys, girls, parents, all had their Sunday attire, and the wearing of it on any other day would cause a sensation in town. It was a day consecrated strictly to church-going, and everybody went." He attended the Church of the Redeemer, where he was christened and confirmed. It was then a small wooden building.

He remembers the days of slow transportation on muddy roads, and the wagons and buggies with their drivers waiting to pay the fee at the toll-gate on Yonge Street at Davenport Road. Father of a school pal was in charge of the gate. There's a long stretch of Toronto's history between that toll-gate and the present work on the underground traffic system.

Rent—Four Dollars a Month

Mr. Clink recalled the time when he earned \$9 a week and considered himself a man of means; when he paid \$9 a month for a six-roomed house, and when coal was but \$5.50 a ton. These figures speak of a day when a dollar would really buy something and had not yet descended to the classification of small change. Alexander Muir's little book has many entries telling of the dignity of the dollar in former years.

For a period of 26 months the schoolmaster paid house rent to William Henderson, a modest \$4 per month, receipt of which is acknowledged. A record of Muir's salary as a teacher shows that on the 7th of October, 1868, for example, he received a half-year's pay to the previous 30th of September. This was when the United States was impoverished after the Civil War. Part of Muir's semi-annual pay of \$250, being in American currency, was discounted at ten per cent.

His Sporting Activities

Alexander Muir's sporting activities take up much space in the notebook. He gives the dates on which blue and green-winged teal were first seen, the first and last appearances of black and mallard ducks, and tells how many he shot. A score of pages are devoted to a description of several live-pigeon shooting matches, some of which were held "on the ice, opposite the Old Jail," and the details are crude and don't make pleasant reading. An amazing jumble of other odds and ends crams the book. How to make raspberry vinegar, hair restorer, squash pudding, surprise cake and tomato catsup.

Amid them all, a note about the "Legislative grant for half-year ending 30th June, 1868," the allowance for educational purposes at his own school. How

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I wish to thank the electors of Newmarket who supported me in the recent election and congratulate the new council. May they have every success in 1950.

Bert Morrison

Many Thanks

To those who voted for me on Monday last and the support which I received from my home district was much appreciated. I am sorry I cannot be of any assistance to you at this time, but hope to be back next year.

**Mrs. Violet Robinson
MacNaughton**

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE
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To the voters and all who worked
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REEVE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KING
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Elton Armstrong

Dear Elector:

Please accept my sincere appreciation for this expression of confidence and for the honor you have conferred on me.

Yours faithfully,
Joe Dales

**TO THE ELECTORS OF
NORTH GWILLIMBURY.....**

I wish to express my sincere thanks for your confidence and loyal support.

As your DEPUTY-REEVE for 1950 I will earnestly endeavor to prove myself worthy of the honor you have bestowed on me.

Roy Pollock

TO THE ELECTORS OF NEWMARKET

For the splendid support I received I wish to extend my sincere appreciation.

Mrs. M. B. Seldon

TO THE ELECTORS OF NEWMARKET

May I extend sincere thanks to the voters of Newmarket for re-election to the PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD. I will continue to work conscientiously on your behalf.

MADELEINE MATHEWS

TO THE CITIZENS OF NEWMARKET

I wish to thank the voters of Newmarket and will do my best to merit your confidence.

**JOE VALE
MAYOR**

TO THE ELECTORS OF NEWMARKET

I wish to express my thanks for the acclamation I have received as
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Health Unit Said Great Help To Neighboring Municipalities

Monday night the council and the board of health will hold a joint meeting to discuss a proposed health unit which Newmarket has been urged to join. The health unit will be open to 14 county municipalities outside Toronto. So far five have refused to take part in the unit. They are Vaughan township, East Gwillimbury, Markham

township, King and Whitchurch townships. It is believed that Newmarket's decision, to join or not to join the unit, will determine whether the health unit plans will be carried out in the county or not. At a meeting of the board of health on Tuesday morning, the advantages and disadvantages of the unit in Newmarket were

well discussed. Dr. J. G. Cock chairman of the board of health, declared that some aspects of the unit were desirable, some not. "The one escape is that the contract required is only for one year and if the municipality does not like it, it can do away with the unit here," he said.

"Some communities are not getting good health services at the present time and Newmarket could be taking a backward attitude in not taking it on.

"On the present board of health our hands are tied in many ways. The M.O.H., Dr. Dales, the milk inspector, Dr. Lockhart, say they can not enforce certain health measures because they would not receive the support. We cannot force such a thing as a sewage disposal plant ourselves. If the provincial department of health does not take the lead in some of these things, how can we?" said Dr. Cock.

"Dr. Dales has done a wonderful job in town to promote health measures but I understand that his hands are tied in many ways," he said. "Considering all these circumstances, I am in favor of the unit.

"A health unit could not improve our health work in the schools. Miss Kittner, the public health nurse would, I hope, be doing essentially the same work in the schools. But the school work is just one item in public health.

Dr. Cock said he believed that Newmarket is morally obligated to accept the unit if it would help municipalities without present health services.

Dr. Dales pointed out the increasing trends toward centralization of services such as police, education, health services. "Maybe the time will come when we will want to get away from this idea and back to decentralization whereby the municipalities control their own business themselves. I have been a little concerned with increased centralization and bureaucratic control," he said. "Someday we will sit and wonder how all these things got down to Queen's Park."

"I believe that a health unit will be an expensive thing. Centralization is not always the cheapest way after all the appointments to jobs are made, all the salaries and all the cars are purchased. Our standards will be lower but the townships will obtain services," said Dr. Dales.

The board of health appeared to be in agreement on the town keeping a close surveillance on the standards and activities of the unit in the next year providing it is accepted by Newmarket.

The county levy for the unit is stated as one mill. On the basis of the last Newmarket assessment, the levy would be \$3,999, according to the town clerk. Up to November 15, the present Newmarket board of health has cost the town \$3,688.

Mount Albert News

Christmas music at the service of the United Church for next Sunday and Christmas Day.

The C.G.T. will hold a candlelight vesper service in the United Church next Sunday evening, Dec. 18, at 7.30, to which you are all invited.

Mrs. Jessie Williamson has returned from a visit in Toronto over the last few months.

The public library board has just received a number of new books which have been put on the shelves ready for readers. If you have a list of books you would like to see there and if they are not there now, hand them to the librarian.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Robertson, Toronto, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, Sr.

Mr. W. S. Robertson is home from work at the C.N.R. station for a month's rest.

Mr. Murray Roberts moved his family this week to their new home at Islington and Mr. Snyder is moving his family from Oshawa into the bank residence.

Mr. Doug. McIntyre, Montreal, spent the weekend with his family at home.

Mrs. Jones has returned to

her home in Welland after visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. McIntyre.

Your last invitation to your school concert, Mrs. Pearson's school on the 8th, Monday, Dec. 19, also same evening No. 7 Scott under the teacher, Marie Broad, and three rooms of Mount Albert school on Tuesday, Dec. 20, in the town hall. The teachers go to a great deal of preparation, so let us all go and show our appreciation.

Santa will visit Mount Albert next Saturday—a rather mysterious visit in the afternoon—so I guess you come early and stay late, and also remember you get tickets for the lucky draw at the business places.

The store windows are taking on a Christmas look and they are well worth seeing. Come and look our town over. It will be worth your while.

HOLT

Holt public school will hold its Christmas concert Friday evening, Dec. 16, at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome.

Holt Free Methodist Sunday-school will hold its Christmas program on Wednesday evening, Dec. 21, at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Andrews and family left Wednesday for their new home at Rama, Sask.

Mr. Jas. Gibney and son, Buster, left for their home in Drake, Sask., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cunningham and Beth were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cupples.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Wagg and Harold were visitors at the home of Mrs. Wagg's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibney.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Andrews spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Andrews, Sutton West.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coates.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Blizzard, Queensville, were Sunday guests at the home of Harvey Gibney.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Holliday spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holliday, Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gibney and Belle, Mr. Jas. Gibney and son had Sunday dinner at the home of their niece, Mrs. Danny Fairly, Markham.

Rev. and Mrs. N. A. Bosko and Floyd had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren, Mount Albert.

Mr. Byron Boake, Hartman, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Couch.

Mr. Lorne Gibney, Toronto, spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibney.

Several attended the funeral of Mrs. Jas. Breen held at The Chapel, Mount Albert, on Sunday. Sympathy is extended to the family.

UNION STREET

Sympathy of the community is extended to the Breen family in the passing of Mr. Breen's mother, Mrs. James Breen, of Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Beckett and Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Beckett, Queensville, attended a shower on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Doner, Gormley, for Miss Ruth Gooding, a bride-to-be of this month. Miss Gooding was a former teacher at Maple Hill school.

Sorry to report that Mrs. Frank Graham suffered a heart attack while shopping in Newmarket last Saturday and was rushed to York County hospital. We hope she will soon be up and about again.

Don't forget the Christmas concert at S.S. No. 8 this Friday night.

ARMITAGE

Just a reminder — the Christmas concert will be held in the school on Wednesday night, Dec. 21. The curtain goes up at 8.15 sharp, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to see and hear this very fine entertainment with Santa arriving in time to distribute gifts.

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Bank's Assets, Loans, Deposits are at New High, General Manager A. C. Ashforth Reports

A. C. ASHFORTH, GENERAL MANAGER ANALYZES BANK'S REPORT

Mr. A. C. Ashforth stated that cash assets of \$83 millions were up \$15 millions equalling 20.86% of public liabilities and quick assets of \$249 millions were up \$8 millions equalling 62.58% of liabilities, showing a highly satisfactory liquid position. Total assets exceeded \$426 millions as at the end of the Bank's fiscal year.

Mr. Ashforth pointed out that after providing for all Contingency Reserves, \$835,000 for Government taxes, and \$395,000 for Bank Premises write-off and paying dividends at \$1 per share, \$301,000 odd was added to Profit and Loss account now standing at \$1,355,701. Capital \$7,000,000 and Reserve \$10,000,000 remain unchanged.

Deposits Up Substantially

Total deposits increased \$30 millions to a total of over \$488 millions with a substantial increase in the number of depositors. Demand deposits were about \$9 millions and deposits bearing interest \$18 millions. General increase in Savings Deposits in Chartered Banks showed Canadians were fully aware of the value of regular and systematic saving.

Current Loans Increase

Commercial Loans increased almost \$25 millions and totalled \$157 millions. Grain loans were considerably higher than a year ago and increased advances on selected risks had been made at a large number of Branches due both to the requirements of our customers, and to the acquisition of new borrowing accounts. Referring to new Branches and modernization of premises, Mr. Ashforth said it was the Bank's policy to extend its representation across Canada where growing needs of business necessitated it and as favourable opportunities arise to continue enlargement of modernization plans of present Branches.

Tribute to the Staff

Mr. Ashforth paid several tributes to the Staff for its loyal, untiring efforts and splendid co-operation, the measure of whose labours was reflected in the balance sheet. "I feel that the field of Banking as a life work offers great opportunities to young men of good character. Few lines of endeavour give a greater measure of security of employment, and I have no hesitation in recommending to young Canadians this type of work."

General Business Conditions

Noting that the tempo of business generally had been very satisfactory during the past year, Mr. Ashforth declared that business prospects were more difficult to forecast than for some time and advised a conservative policy in determining inventory requirements. He said, "A year ago we felt that inventories in certain lines of business were somewhat heavy but this situation is greatly improving due to a continued high level of consumer buying. This supporting strength has served to curb any downward spiral of prices but it would seem advisable not to count too much on a continuation of the present volume of purchasing power. Sales have been maintained partly by greater instalment buying, made possible by the inducement of longer credit terms. A conservative policy in determining inventory requirements is more essential today than has been the case for several years."

ROBERT RAE, PRESIDENT, DISCUSSES RE-VALUATION EFFECTS AND UNSOLVED TRADING PROBLEMS

In his address to the Shareholders, Mr. Robert Rae, the President, said that there was uncertainty for Canada and this Continent in the world markets as European countries struggled for self-reliance and sought to conserve dollars by buying as far as possible in the Sterling Area.

Re-valuation Effects—Still Uncertain

"Since the war we have seen the adoption of various schemes aimed to facilitate the economic recovery of Europe, and countries elsewhere, and to encourage multilateral trade among the nations. The demand from abroad for the products of Canada and the United States has been enormous during this period. The movement of goods from this Continent has largely had to be financed by the depletion of Dollar and Gold reserves and the making of gifts and loans as emergency followed emergency.

"To achieve at least a partial solution there must be a much more substantial return flow of goods

and services and we have recently seen in the general re-valuation of currencies, a fresh attack upon the problem. Our press and periodicals have since been filled with discussions and I need not enlarge upon them. Whether this latest step will be beneficial and achieve the result sought, there is no doubt that re-valuation must be assisted by a removal of artificial restraints on trade, particularly by the United States, if the world's resources are to be developed efficiently."

Trading Problems Not Solved

The problem of marketing Canada's surpluses abroad must continue to receive the first consideration of the best minds in this country and in its Government.

"The known results for this year are reasonably encouraging. For the first nine months our exports to all countries—\$2,146 millions—were down only about \$12 millions from the same period last year. Our official holdings of gold and U.S. dollars appear to have been maintained at a satisfactory level of about \$985 millions.

"There are indications already that the United Kingdom will reduce purchases of Canadian eggs, bacon, newspaper and lumber during 1950 and this may result in new marketing problems and unsold surpluses.

"Business in Canada has been affected by the growing difficulties of international trade but bears striking evidence of the extent to which Canada's productive capacity has improved in recent years. Generally speaking, production, trade and capital investment continue at levels above, or not far below, the high marks attained in 1948. Whether this will

hold remains to be seen, but none of us doubt that the Canadian economy is in a good position to withstand some of the adverse influences to which it may be exposed."

Banking Services Expand

Comparison of current loans in Canada by all Chartered Banks of \$2,184 millions at end of September 1949, with \$1,930 millions at end of September 1948, bore witness to the increasing extent to which Canada's Banks had been employed in and had supported industry, agriculture and commerce, said Mr. Rae.

Referring to buoyant factors in our domestic economy, he characterized the expansion of oil production in Western Canada as "one of the finest examples of free enterprise in this country's history." The ready market for this oil, and for the iron ore deposits in Ontario, Northern Quebec and Labrador would help in reducing our dependence on U.S. dollar imports.

Banks Enterprising and Efficient

"We, in Canada, share with the United States the highest standard of living in the world—the result of free enterprise—for this is an area in which enterprise and individuals alike are freer than anywhere else," said Mr. Rae. "The Chartered Banks had developed progressively through the years, and as new territories were opened up, a branch bank had in most cases followed hard on the heels of the early settlers. All these services are rendered at a very low profit—less than one-quarter of one percent of each dollar of total assets. "I doubt if any other business operates as efficiently and renders comparable services on such a low margin," he said. Collectively, the Banks lent to some \$800,000 borrowers; more than 90% of these loans were made through managers in the field at their own discretion. "From this it is obvious that there is no undue concentration of economic power and that, by and large, banking activities are based upon the public interest."

Profit "and Loss" System

"No business fails if it is profitable. No business can long escape failure if it fails to make a profit. Every business failure means hardship for a number of people. Those who condemn profits do so blindly and with no knowledge of what profits are nor the disposition made of them. Profits furnish incentive and make jobs in a system of ordered free enterprise. The system is tried and proven and will not lightly be discarded.

"We are entrusted with people's savings and owe them an obligation of security, service and accommodation. Because of the position banks occupy in the economy of the nation we must conduct our affairs with a knowledge of their impact on the economic health of the whole country.

"Bank credit differs from the credit extended by some other important lenders. Bank loans are made usually for short-term periods, and for primary, productive, processing and transportation purposes. The regular classification of loans laid before Parliament each year reveals the well-diversified range of our lending. Canadian Banks have never regarded loans for capital investment purposes as being in keeping with the essential principles of sound Canadian banking.

"Under this country's business and taxation systems profits cannot constitute an undue exaction upon the population; they merely provide a fair return on the capital invested and, in addition, reserves for those replacements of capital which, in these days of higher labour and material costs require much more money than ever before."

Ordered Freedom

"Real freedom, which is the basis of our free enterprise system, must be ordered freedom under the rule of law. So it is in Canada. Those who would be free within these limitations can only maintain that freedom when business men, and others, are willing to fight for it and to so conduct themselves as to deserve it. Those who would be free must be responsible for guarding against abuses. Nothing is absolutely free. We all surrender something of absolute freedom to effect the rule of law in the common good.

"The world today is in the throes of a great battle with the forces of Communism. These forces have already overcome and taken control of a large portion of Europe and Asia. They are doing their utmost to infiltrate and corrupt the remaining areas of the world. Their doctrine thrives upon discontent and disorder and its adherents do their best to promote and enlarge upon any rift in our democratic society.

"As the Western world struggles to bind up its wounds and to correct maladjustments which have arisen as a result of the tremendous effort put forth to defeat Nazism, it will require that all men of good-will unite to stamp out Communism and, in fact, any other "ism" which threatens our way of life. I am confident that Canada's free and highly individualistic people can be counted upon to do their part."

ROBERT RAE, President

A. C. ASHFORTH, General Manager

THE DOMINION BANK

Condensed Statement as at 31st October, 1949

ASSETS

Cash on Hand and in Banks, including Bank of Canada....	\$ 83,009,578
Government and Other Securities.....	158,481,399
Call Loans.....	7,564,633
Total Quick Assets.....	249,055,610
Commercial Loans and Discounts.....	160,967,812
Bank Premises.....	6,105,351
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, Acceptances and Sundry Other Assets.....	10,509,211
	\$426,637,984

LIABILITIES

Deposits.....	\$388,605,051
Deposits by other Banks.....	8,476,778
Notes in Circulation.....	498,329
Letters of Credit, Acceptances and Sundry Other Liabilities.....	10,702,121
Total Liabilities to the Public.....	\$408,282,279
Capital Paid Up.....	7,000,000
Reserve Fund.....	10,000,000
Undivided Profits.....	1,355,705
	\$426,637,984

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended 31st October, 1949, after making appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which full provision for bad and doubtful debts has been made.....	\$2,231,670
Provision for depreciation of Bank Premises.....	395,475
Provision for Dominion and Provincial Taxes.....	835,000
Dividends at the rate of ten per cent per annum.....	700,000
Amount carried forward.....	301,195
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th October, 1948.....	1,054,510
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1949.....	1,355,705

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methods at small cost. Offer good only to December 23, 1949.

Youth Given 30 Days Three Others Fined

Four Newmarket teen-agers
appeared before Magistrate O. S.
Hollinrake on Friday and were
all found guilty on charges per-
taining to the use of liquor.

One of the youths pleaded
guilty to a charge supplying
liquor to persons under 21 and
was sentenced to one month in
jail. The other three were fined
\$25 and costs when they pleaded
guilty to charges of having
liquor other than in their own
residence.

The 17-year-old boy who was
sentenced to jail, also appeared
on a charge of purchasing liquor
illegally but judgment was re-
manded on this charge until
Dec. 16.

The youths were all charged
on Nov. 28 when three Newmar-
ket policemen entered the home
of one of the boys with a war-
rant, and found them all drink-
ing beer. The beer had been
purchased in Bradford, according
to police investigations.

YOUNG HOPEFULS BY DOROTHY MUIR BOWMAN

When A Quick Cure Is Best

Sally, a five-year-old, is mak-
ing herself objectionable by
scratching everyone with whom
she comes in contact.

When Sally started scratching,
not much attention was given to
the matter. It was thought and
hoped that she would desist of
her own accord if no issue were
made of it. That is exactly what
happens in the majority of cases.
However, with Sally, it was dif-
ferent. She seemed to derive
some satisfaction other than at-
tention from her act of scratch-
ing.

In the beginning, she did it
playfully and gently—in the man-
ner of a young kitten having fun.
Instead of passing out of this
stage, she lingered in it—until
her scratching of people became
her favorite pastime. Through
more emphatic, strenuous and
persistent entertainment of this
variety, she finally broke down
resistance in others, who had
previously ignored her playful
gestures.

Sally's scratching began to
leave marks on unsuspecting vic-
tims, irrespective of age or fit-
ness to retaliate. It was then
deemed necessary to warn vis-
itors regarding Sally's bad habit.
Sally responded to this attention;
and, as might be expected, used
her scratching willfully to gain
attention.

After consciously scratching for
attention for several weeks, she
is now unconsciously scratching
—without design or forethought.

It is certainly time to bring
Sally to consciousness in this re-
gard. Perhaps, if she had been

'scratched back' in the initial
stages of her scratching, she
never would have established the
act as a habit. Trying to reason
with a five-year-old who has
formed such a strong habit would
be a waste of breath. To bring
her back to consciousness in this
regard, Sally needs special atten-
tion in the form of scratches she
won't easily forget.

Sally is a nervous, excitable
and sensitive little girl and may
resort to tears to replace the
outlet for emotions that she now
finds in scratching. Soon Sally
will be starting to school and
unless her present actions are re-
strained, she will be a hazard
among other children. Although
a cry-baby isn't a popular type;
at least this type isn't as objec-
tionable or as dangerous, socially,
as the wild cat who attacks others,
in a fit of temper.

TRINITY W.M.S. MEETS

Christmas decorations, the
Christmas Story, and the singing
of many carols, made the wor-
ship service of the December
meeting of the Afternoon Auxil-
iary of the Woman's Missionary
Society of Trinity United church,
Newmarket, particularly enjoy-
able. The outstanding part of
the program was the address by
Rev. A. Miller on the significance
and the work of the observance
of Christmas. His many thought-
ful statements will be long re-
membered.

On the second Thursday of
January, the first meeting of the
New Year will be held, at which
all women will be welcome.

THE HOMEMAKERS

Cookies For Christmas Cheer

A good supply of cookies on
hand means hospitality with lit-
tle effort at any time. This is
doubly noticeable at the holiday
season when friends are con-
stantly dropping in to visit.

A nicely packed box of home-
made cookies makes a welcome
gift for many people who must
be away from home at Christ-
mas time. As decorations for
the tree, plain cookies, gaily
decorated or cut with fancy cut-
ters will appeal to the smaller
members of the family and their
friends.

With star, tree, reindeer and
Santa cutters and a supply of
cranberries, gum drops, peel,
cherries or colored candy, used
with a bit of imagination, a sur-
prising array of cookies can be
turned out in an afternoon.
Here is one way where the older
children can help with the
Christmas preparations. The re-
sults may not be perfect but
they will satisfy the busy work-
ers.

GUMDROP BARS

1 Cup sifted all-purpose flour or
1 cup plus 2 tbsp. sifted
pastry flour

½ Tsp. salt

1 Tsp. baking powder

½ Cup gumdrops

2 Eggs

1 Cup brown sugar

½ Tsp. almond flavoring

Mix and sift flour, salt and
baking powder. Cut gumdrops
in slices and mix with flour.
Beat eggs until light, add brown
sugar and flavoring. Stir in
flour mixture, blending well.
Spread in a greased 9" x 12" pan

and bake in a moderate oven,
350 degrees, for 20 minutes. Cut
in bars. Yield: 54 1" x 2" bars.

MINCEMEAT COOKIES

½ Cup shortening

1 Cup sugar

3 Eggs

1 Tsp. vanilla

2 Cups mincemeat

¾ Cup sifted all-purpose flour

1 Tsp. baking powder

1 Tsp. baking soda

½ Tsp. salt

1 Tsp. allspice

Cream shortening, add sugar,
gradually and cream well to-
gether. Add beaten eggs, beat-
ing until mixture is light and
fluffy. Add vanilla and mince-
meat. Mix and sift flour, bak-
ing powder, soda, salt and all-
spice and add to creamed mix-
ture, blending well. Drop by
teaspoonfuls on a greased baking
sheet and bake in a moderately
hot oven, 375 degrees, 15 to 20
minutes. Yield: about 5 dozen
cookies.

SCOTTISH FANCIES

2 Eggs

1 Cup sugar

½ Tsp. salt

½ Tsp. vanilla

2 Tbsp. melted butter

1 Cup rolled oats

1 Cup coconut

Beat eggs very light, add
sugar, salt, vanilla and melted
butter. Beat well, add rolled
oats and coconut. Drop by
spoonfuls, well apart, on a
greased baking sheet. Bake in a
moderately hot oven, 375 de-
grees, until lightly browned,
about ten minutes. Yield: five
dozen small, thin cookies.

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ting helmet hat - all three are the
newest fashions for the Teenage!

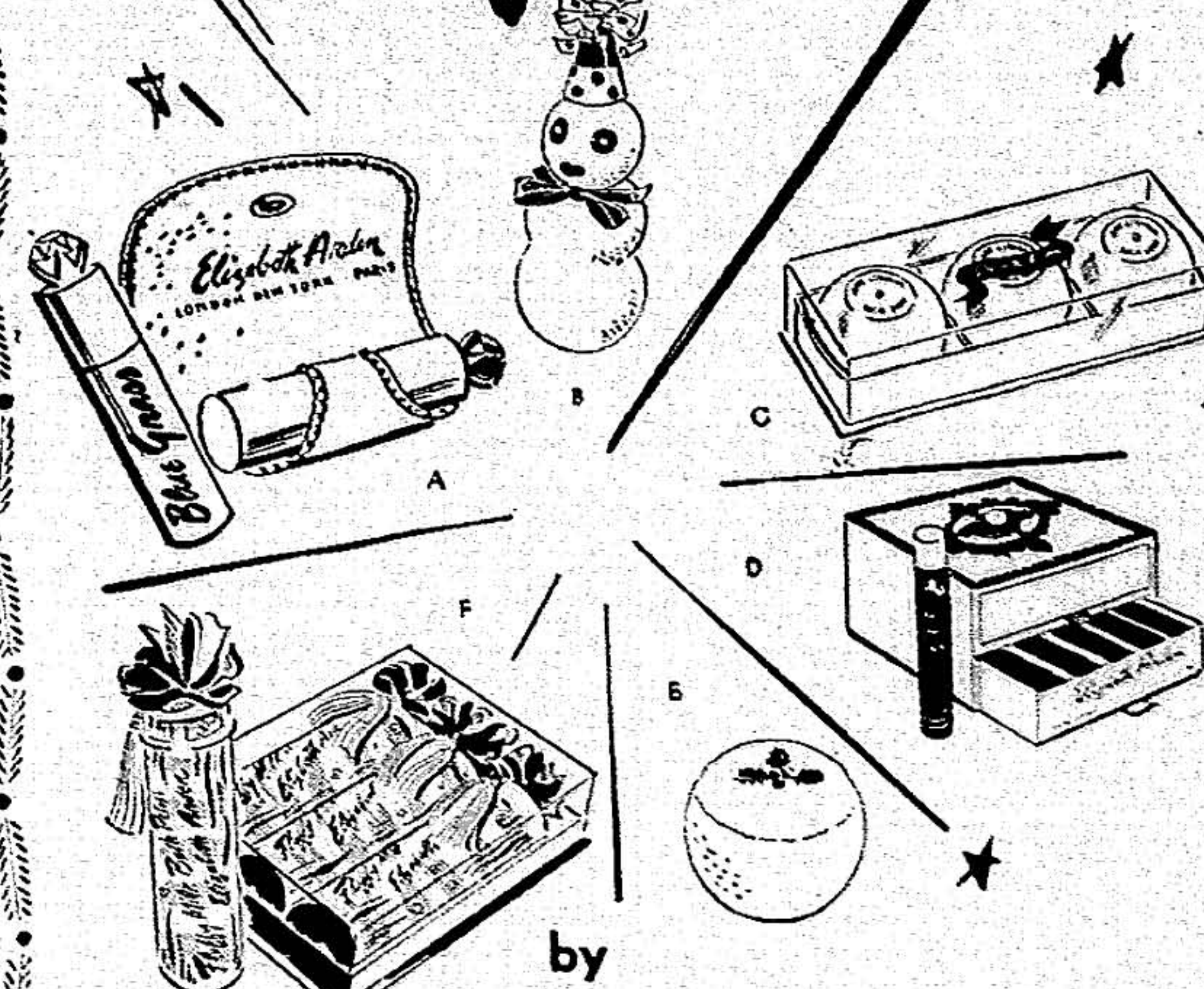
Pattern 9421, Teenage sizes 10,
12, 14, 16. Size 12 hat, skirt, 2½
yds. 51-in. nap; blouse, 1½ yds.

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Don't let a Cold mar
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DECEMBER is here and with it lurks the "common cold"! Ontario citizens
are reminded now of a few simple helpful rules to safeguard their
health, and that of others.

Prevention of the common cold is the responsibility of all, and if everyone
plays his part much unnecessary illness, expense and discomfort may be avoided.
With the holiday season looming ahead, when so much happiness depends on
everyone feeling fit, why run the risk of "catching cold"—or letting members
of your family face that danger?

In the interest of parents and families, the Ontario Department of Health
recommends every Ontario citizen to study the common sense precautions
suggested below and act upon them:

Five Simple Precautions

1. Take plenty of rest. Avoid becoming
unduly tired. Endeavour to follow a
well-balanced diet.
2. Avoid becoming wet, chilled or over-
heated. If clothing becomes wet, it
should be changed as quickly as
possible.
3. If a cold overtakes you go to bed
until it improves. If it does not clear
up rapidly, do not hesitate to seek
medical advice.
4. Be thoughtful of others. If suffering
from a cold, do not spread germs by
coughing or sneezing openly.
5. Avoid crowds as far as possible.

No one wants to be "laid up" with a cold...
especially at this holiday time of year. By following
these five common-sense precautions you can help
yourself and others enjoy a happy, healthy holiday...
free from the seasonal misery of the "common cold".

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

RUSSELL T. KELLEY
Minister of Health



An employee of the Office Specialty Mfg. Co. is being tested in the survey that is taking in the entire population of Newmarket. A pin prick sample of blood is being taken from

the volunteer by Dr. A. J. Kenny who is carrying out the survey. All schools and factories have been covered by the survey and a residential canvass will be started in the new year.



Frances Seton, a technician who works with Dr. A. J. Kenny on the diabetes survey is testing blood samples for sugar content. The lab work is being done at the Hospital for Sick Children.

Ice By Christmas Hoped For Aurora

Not only will the Aurora arena have new ice-making facilities this season but the interior of the building will have a new face. At the present time, arena manager T. P. Dixon is busy repainting the seats red and blue and with several new advertising posters to be put up, the whole appearance will be changed.

No definite date has been set as to when the arena will be available for hockey games or ice skating but it is expected that the approximate date of opening will be around Christmas or in that week. At present all the pipes are installed and the welding is almost completed. Seven miles of pipe are installed and one of the jobs to do before putting in a floor is to test all the pipe joints with soap

and water. When the welding and pipe laying is finally completed the only job left to be done before freezing the ice surface will be to lay a floor. It has been decided that for the present time a layer of sand will be put in and later on a regular floor will be installed.

Each dressing room will be equipped with oil heat and a shower and on Monday of this week three new hot water tanks were installed in the arena for the use of the hockey players. If all operations are successful and no further interruptions appear before the ice-making is ready, it is expected that there may be ice before Christmas. Mr. Dixon pointed out that every effort available is being put forth to get the ice ready as quickly as possible.

AURORA POLICE REPORT

Slight Increase In Crime Noted 33 Accidents Probed

A slight increase in crime in Aurora was noted in the annual police report presented to the chairman of the police committee and read to the public at the nomination meeting held on November 28.

The increase came through juveniles and house-breaking while shop-breaking showed a decrease over the previous year. The rise in juvenile and house-breaking problems was attributed as a natural aftermath of war. There were 33 accidents investigated in Aurora by Constable Wm. Langman or Chief Constable Fisher Dunham and there was one fatality. There were 284 persons summoned during the year and 30 arrested for a total of 314, and of that number 297 were convicted in court.

To October 31 of this year, the Aurora police department has received \$1,409.73 in fines which is their share of a total amount of \$3,364.25.

There was only one major liquor violation in town and only 16 minor liquor violations.

During the year, property stolen in Aurora amounted to \$2,808 and stolen property recovered amounted to \$4,375, the reason for this being that the local police department recovered goods taken in other police areas. Ten investigations were made into juvenile misdemeanors and damage investigations by youths totalling 11. Domestic troubles required the police officers 15 times during the year. Three times attendance was necessary at the family and juvenile courts.

While reading the report, Dr. Crawford Rose, chairman of the police committee, expressed his disappointment that 37 doors of business were left open during the year and required police attention. Dr. Rose also pointed out that leaving doors open was just asking for some thief to walk in and help himself.

In summarizing his report, Chief Constable Dunham expressed the gratitude of his department to the people of Aurora for their fine co-operation during the year and while there has been a slight increase in crime in law-breaking he felt that it was nothing too serious.

Charged With Fraud Gray Sentenced 6 Mos.

Found guilty on a charge of fraud on Dec. 2 and remanded for one week for sentence, Philip Gray, alias Fred Chapman of New Toronto, was sentenced to six months imprisonment. Gray cashed two cheques in Aurora two weeks ago but was arrested before he managed to leave town. In announcing the sentence, Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake pointed out that Gray had been convicted on similar charges recently.

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On Sunday, Dec. 11, Mr. Harold Moddle based his theme on the beautiful Christmas carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem." The Christmas story pageant will be presented at the Union church on Sunday evening at 7.30. White gifts will be received for the Fred Victor Mission at this service.

Those who attended the Christmas story pageant at Holy Trinity church, Toronto, on Friday evening, Dec. 9, were greatly impressed by the beauty and significance of the pageant.

Messrs. James Gibney and Leslie Inbester, Drake, Sask., have been visiting Mrs. W. Reid and Mr. S. Gibney.

Those who attended the National Film showing at school on Wednesday night, Dec. 7, were pleased with films on "Newfoundland," "A Mile Below the Wheat," and "Your Morning Milk."

On December 7 the Willing Workers held its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Ross Armitage. In spite of stormy weather there were 12 members present. Meeting opened with prayers by Mrs. G. McClure and Christmas Scripture reading by Mrs. W. Reid. Mrs. Elmer Starr read a delightful Christmas poem by Edna Jaques. Mrs. J. Hope played a number of beautiful Christmas carols. Mrs. S. Edwards read an excellent paper on "The Christmas Story."

Mrs. E. Johnston and Mrs. E. Sheppard presided during election of officers. Past pres., Mrs. G. McClure; pres., Mrs. S. Edwards; vice-pres., Mrs. Frank Williams; sec.-treas., Mrs. R. Armitage, assistant, Mrs. J. Hope; auditors, Mrs. E. Sheppard and Mrs. M. Sheridan; pianist, Mrs. J. Hope.

Cent-a-month treas., Mrs. G. McClure; program convener, Mrs. C. E. Toole; sewing convener, Mrs. J. Preston; visiting, Mrs. R. Chapman and Mrs. E. Starr. Encouraging reports were read by different conveners.

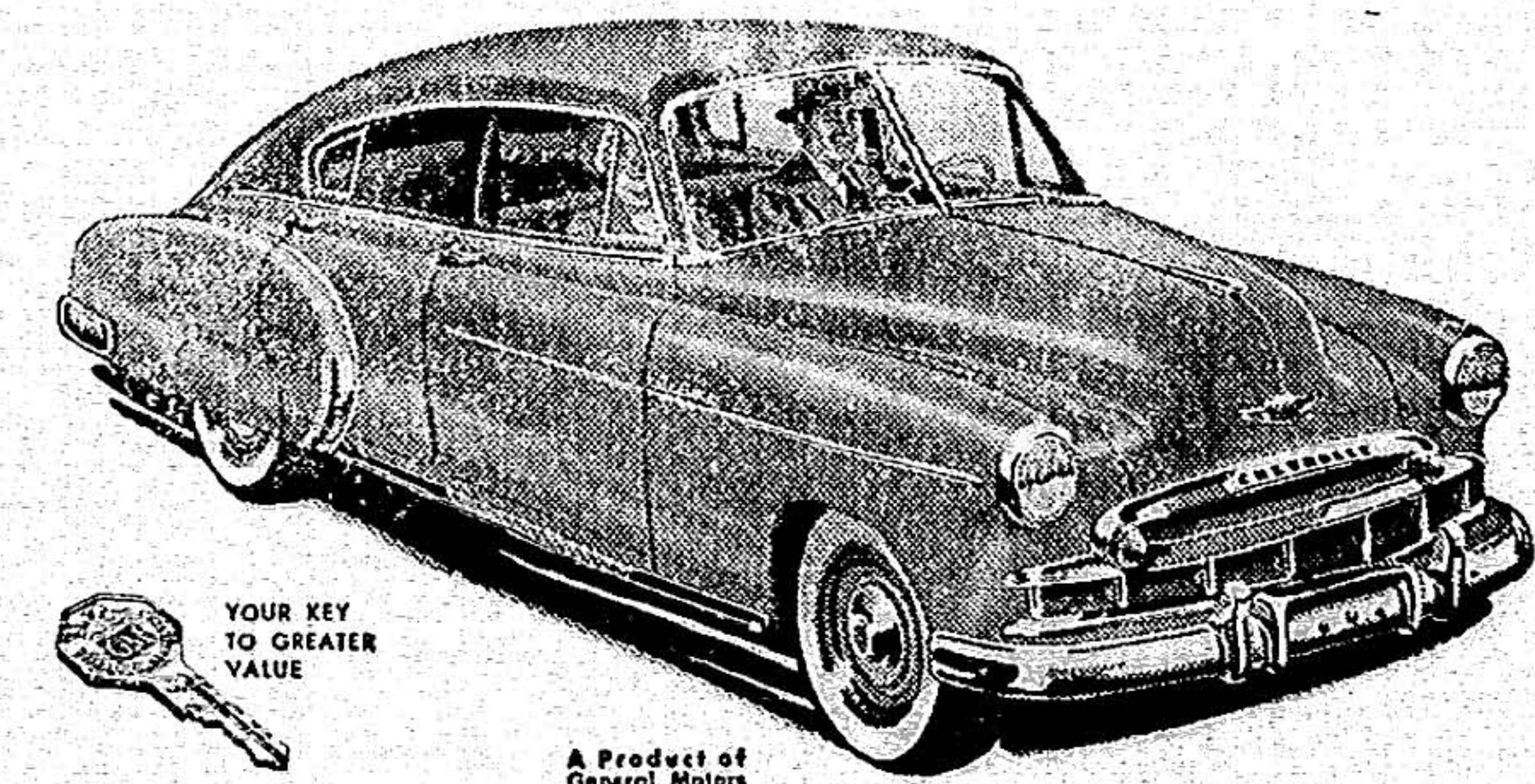
Hostesses, Mrs. W. Reid and Mrs. R. Armitage.

Mr. Charles Browne, Toronto, was calling on friends on Saturday afternoon.

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The ability to make friends easily, for instance, is one of the most valuable of all talents. You may have more of this gift than you think. If so, a little more self-confidence can work wonders in bringing that ability to the surface.

Organizing ability is another important gift that perhaps you possess but haven't yet exploited. Think back. Have you ever successfully planned and executed any undertaking—room a social event? If so, you have a gift which, turned to other uses, can bring big rewards. (Most big jobs are held by expert organizers!)

Similarly a host of other latent talents—such as inventiveness, sympathetic understanding of people, observation, economizing, remembering detail—are distributed widely among all of us.

Check over your stock of talents. If you cultivate them and apply them to new uses you will be rewarded in many ways.

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Louis Bromfield To Address Crop Association

Lois Bromfield, newspaperman, author, farmer and lecturer, will be guest speaker at the annual banquet of the Ontario Crop Improvement Association on January 19, it is announced. The banquet will be in the King Edward hotel, Toronto. Mr. Bromfield makes his home on Malabar Farm in Lucas, Ohio.

One of the most colorful figures in literary and agricultural circles and with a background of travel and war experiences, he is an able speaker.

Entering Cornell University in 1914, it was his original intention to study agriculture. However, after a year in that seat of learning, he was seized with an urge to write and moved to the Columbia School of Journalism. He had hoped to spend a year at four different colleges, but the first world war interrupted this plan.

He left college, joined the French Army and later became liaison officer between the French and British forces. He was awarded the Croix de Guerre and Star of the Legion d'Honneur.

On his return to the United States, he worked for the New York City News Association and then for the Associated Press. Subsequent positions included that of editor, tutor, foreign editor and critic for Musical America theatre, music and art critic for the Bookman, assistant to a theatrical producer and advertising manager for G. P. Putnam's Sons, publishing firm. He was also one of the original members of the staff of Time Magazine.

He has written many books, two of his most recent being "Malabar Farm" and "Pleasant Valley." He is possessed of unbounding energy and has lived on his farm in Ohio since 1939. Of this he says: "After 25 years

of witnessing revolutions, inflations and the ruin of whole nations, I knew the nearest thing to security that unstable man could still have was the land."

He first acquired some 600 acres near Mansfield where he was born. His farm is run on a co-operative basis. Any profits left after the first five percent which is paid on the capital the author-farmer has invested in the enterprise, are divided pro rata among the employees living on the farm.

The dozen tenants and their families not only live on the farm but live "off" it. They get their share of vegetables, meats, poultry, eggs and dairy products raised before the remainder is marketed.

The farm has become quite a show-place. The home has 30 rooms and telephones and typewriters are found in every room with one exception, the author sleeps in a room where neither is permitted. Malabar is also an international post office and rendezvous for European refugees. Their mail all goes to Malabar. Mr. Bromfield boasts that at least 18 persons sit down for every meal served in his home.

His literary work is all done in a few hours daily. He says his secret lies in knowing what he's going to write before he sits down to write. He writes entirely in longhand and his secretary Hawkins has typed all his manuscripts for the last 12 years.

York-Simcoe Guernsey Breeders Name Harold Clapp

Thirty-five Guernsey enthusiasts met at Maple last week for the annual meeting of the York-Simcoe Guernsey Club and to inspect the newly installed Guernsey bulls at the Maple Cattle Breeders' Association barns. The bulls, located in the new barn, are from high producing lines and their get recently established quite a record at the Royal Winter Fair winning three championship ribbons, including the grand champion male. Whole-hearted approval of the bulls was voiced by the breeders present, who were then conducted through the offices and laboratory of the unit.

The group moved to Maple Villa for a noon dinner prior to the annual meeting. The retiring president, Dr. E. C. Noble, who presided at the meeting, thanked the directors for their co-operation and assistance during the year and introduced G. W. Keffer, manager of Maple Cattle Breeders' Association, who outlined the policies of the association and mentioning the Guernsey bulls, spoke in detail of their excellent qualifications, complimenting the club on backing such a move for the betterment of the breed.

Bruce Hodgins, field secretary of the Guernsey Cattle Breeders' Association of Ontario, complimented the club on the excellent Guernsey show sponsored by the York-Simcoe Breeders at Markham and stated that with

the exception of the Royal it was the best Guernsey show in Ontario this year.

The election of officers followed with ten directors elected as follows: A. Baisdon, Sharon; E. Lemon, Stouffville; K. Burt, Brooklin; K. Hastings, Agincourt; H. Clapp, Concord; L. Hatfield, Maple; C. F. W. Burns, King; C. Henshaw, King; Don Horvie, Orillia; and D. G. S. MacQuarrie, Gifford. These ten directors then elected officers for the coming year as follows: president, Harold Clapp; vice-president, Eugene Lemon; secretary, J. W. McCullough, Newmarket.

PLEASANTVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Greenwood and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greenwood and son, Charles, and Roland Lundy had Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. Herbie Coles, Ravenshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jewett and Glenna, Kettleby, had Sunday dinner at the home of Mrs. G. McClure.

Mrs. Gardner, Toronto, spent the weekend with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glover.

Our sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harry West in the loss of their brother very suddenly last week. Mr. Howard Dike, Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kay, also Mrs. N. Kay visited Mrs. Kay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall, Sharon, on Sunday.

On Sunday, at 7:30 p.m., at Pine Orchard Union church, a Christmas pageant will be presented by the younger congregation. White gifts for mission work will be received at this service.

The Bogartown Community club supper last Friday night proved a decided success when 80 folk sat down for supper. The films of British Columbia and Newfoundland, and pasteurization of milk by the National Film Board, were excellent. Mr. DeWitt was in charge of the films.

Mr. Earl Toole conducted election of officers which was as follows: president, Mr. Cecil Wood; sec., Mrs. Clare Penner; treas., Stuart Starr.

Last Thursday evening those who attended the special meeting and film of Palestine in Peoples Church, Toronto, included Mr. and Mrs. M. Sholl; dan, Robert and Mary Sheidman, Mrs. G. McClure and Miss Lois Billington.

The Bogartown school concert is on Wednesday evening, Dec. 21. Good entertainment is being prepared by scholars and teachers, Miss Ratcliffe.

Those who attended the Christmas pageant in Holy Trinity church, Toronto, last Friday night included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Preston, David and Marjorie Preston, Miss Dorothy Rutcliffe and Beth Johnston. From Pine Orchard were Misses Helen Reid, Joan Rydman, Earl Toole, Betty Hope, Doris Gillham and Marshall Bagg.

MILT. GIBNEY PUT TOPS AS BUTTER JUDGE

Milton Gibney, Mount Albert Creamery, Mount Albert, is the province's champion butter judge. Announcement of winners follows the annual meeting of the Ontario Creamery Association held last week at the Royal York hotel, Toronto. One hundred contestants from all parts of the province participated and J. L. Baker, assistant director, dairy branch, Ontario department of agriculture, was chairman.

Results of judging: high individual in butter judging and winner of Canadian Vegetable Parchment Trophy, Ural Mayberry, Guelph Creamery, Guelph; high individual in cream judging and winner of Canadian Vegetable Parchment Trophy, Milton Gibney, Mount Albert Creamery, Mount Albert; high individual aggregate standing in both butter and cream judging and winner of John H. Scott Trophy, Milton Gibney, Mount Albert.

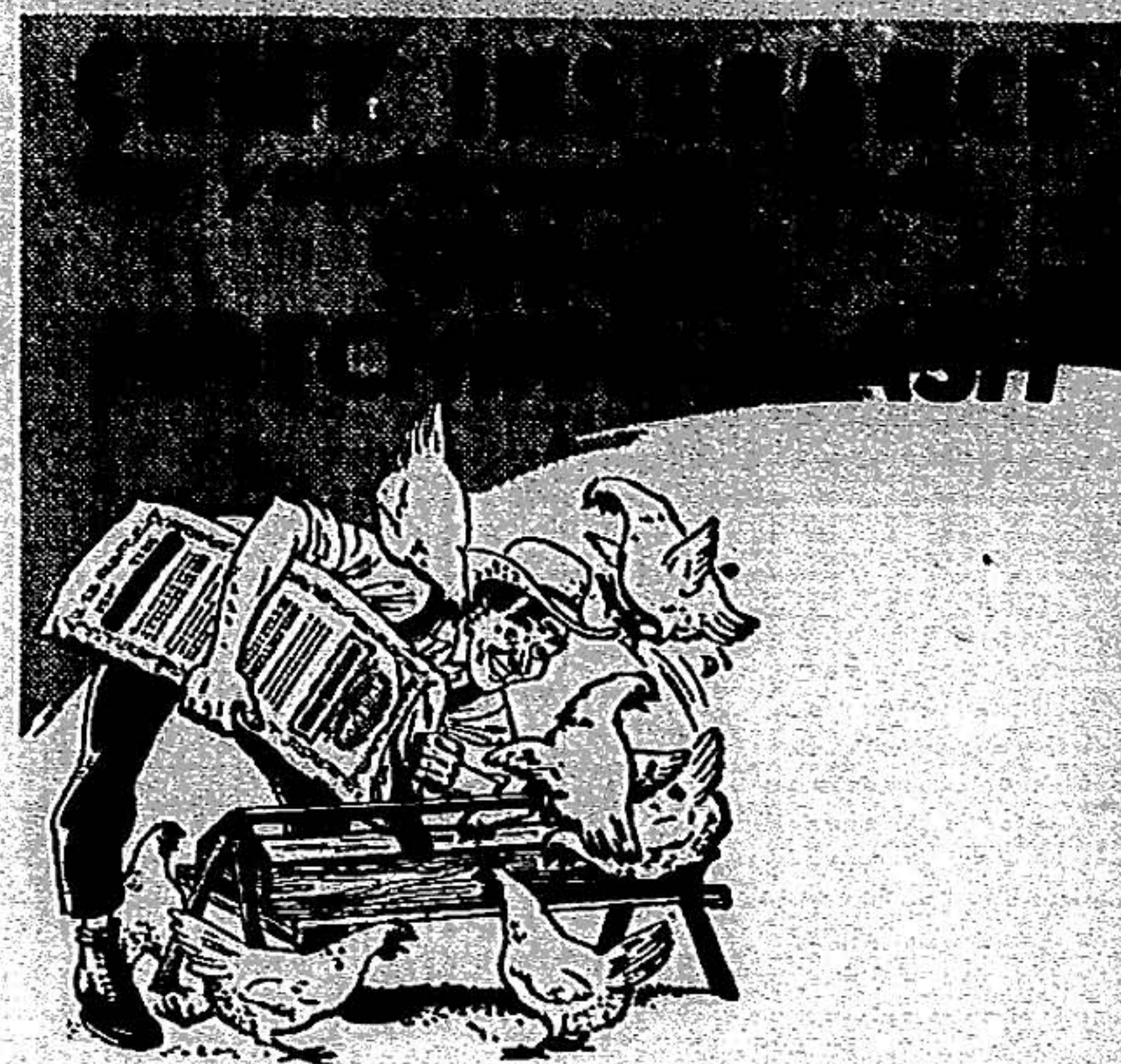
High team in butter judging and winner of Canadian Vegetable Parchment Trophy, Southern Counties Buttermakers' Club, T. C. Adams, Cayuga, instructor. Members of team, M. J. Collings, Tillsonburg; J. Baird, Cayuga, and N. L. Marshall, Jarvis. This team now has permanent possession of the trophy having previously won it in 1944 and 1947.

High team in cream judging and winner of Canadian Vegetable Parchment Trophy, Kawartha Buttermakers' Club with H. M. Arbuckle, Lindsay, as instructor. Members of team, Milton Gibney, Mount Albert; Sam Black, Lakefield, and Murray Smith, Uxbridge.

High team aggregate standing in butter and cream judging and winner of the S. F. Lawrason Trophy, Kawartha Buttermakers' Club with H. M. Arbuckle, Lindsay, as instructor. Members of team, Milton Gibney, Mount Albert, Sam Black, Lakefield, and Murray Smith, Uxbridge.

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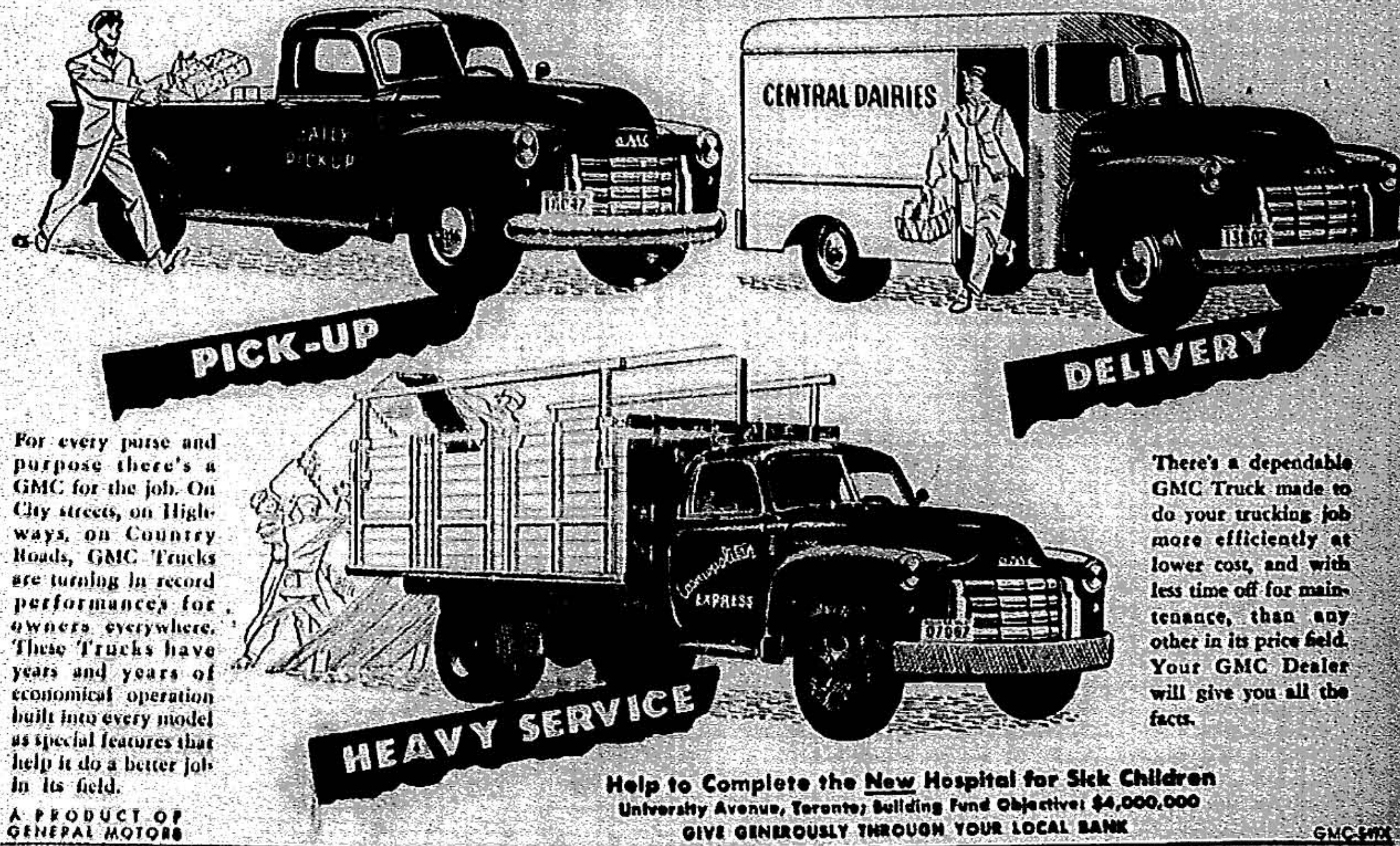
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